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Stassen Hits At Delay in Issuing Full Trader Lists

Says Government Aims at Confusion; Names Combed for U. S. Workers' Kin

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

Harold E. Stassen yesterday accused the Administration of delaying the publication of full lists of speculators in commodity markets for "the purpose of confusion and distraction."

Stassen, a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, declared that the first list of "big traders" in commodity markets made public Monday is a "shower of irrelevant statistics."

Stassen's blast came shortly after Secretary of Agriculture Anderson had hinted that no important Government officials would be found among the 14,000 to 20,000 names that he plans to reveal within the next 10 days.

The next list, Anderson indicated, may be ready Friday, and probably will add 1200 names to the 711 listed Monday.

Hints He Will Reveal More

At the same time two congressional committees were studying the first list for possible irregularities—particularly to discover if any prominent Government "insiders" may be hidden in it. The investigators are going over the names with a fine-tooth comb to try to uncover relatives or close friends of Government employes, who have had advance knowledge of Government commodity purchases.

Stassen issued a statement to the press, with veiled hints that he had more information to disclose when the time comes.

It was Stassen who first brought the name of Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall, into the limelight as a market speculator while holding a Government position of confidence.

"In addition to Pauley," Stassen asked yesterday, "were there other present and former officials of the Government, including the executive department of the White House, in the commodity markets prior to the unusually heavy Government purchases of February and March 1947? Did they make a huge profit at the steep climb of prices which followed the Government buying?"

To List Small Speculators

Stassen asked the same question about the market rise last September, and then added:

"Did most of these insiders keep their holdings for months in an endeavor to shift to capital gains and avoid paying income taxes on their profits? Did this have an effect similar to hoarding of commodities?"

The list published Monday, Anderson told newsmen, included only big traders who happened to be in the market October 31, 1946, and 1947.

The next list will include small as well as big operators who were dealing on the Chicago Board of Trade on April 30, 1946, February 28, 1947, and September 17 to 20, 1947.

Anderson said it might include some small-salaried clerks, trading in 1000 bushels or so of grain.

Fed Steers Bring $40 at 2 Markets For All-Time High

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—A new all-time record price of $40 a hundred pounds for fed steers was paid today at two large Midwestern markets—Omaha and Chicago.

In Chicago, $40 was paid for 20 head of choice to prime 1220-pound fed steers. The previous record high of $39 was paid several times in the last few weeks for animals somewhat inferior in quality to the well-finished animals which brought $40 today.

At Omaha, the previous record was $38.50. Today's high price was paid for 19 head of Angus steers which averaged an estimated 1310 pounds. They were marketed by the Galbraith Brothers, Beemer, Nebr.

Youth Bed Sold For $20 Through Post Ad

Another Washington Post want-ad user collects some useful cash to ease the strain of Christmas expenses! Mrs. P. S. of Emerson Street N.W. offered Post readers a solid maple youth bed last Thursday and sold it the first day for $20.

Sell unneeded furniture, clothing, toys, and other articles now. Let a Washington Post "Miscellaneous for Sale" ad find you a buyer quickly and at little cost. Call NAtional 4200.

Travel Below '46 Mark

White Christmas 'Out' as D. C. Jostles Way to Big Holiday

It won't be a white Christmas, but it'll certainly be a big one.

Greater Washington, staggering under its load of Christmas packages, continued yesterday to push and jostle its way in a record spree of holiday shopping. Customers stood in lines at gift-wrapping counters, and weary clerks were relieved when holiday wrappings ran out at several stores.

As usual, the holiday was shaping up best for the children. Washington's public schools let out 91,452 of them yesterday—until January 5.

Parochial schools in the area started their holiday last weekend and wil resume January 5.

Government employes, Federal and District, were given a day and a half off starting at noon today.

About a third of them, it was estimated, will be able to stretch the holiday to 4½ days by getting Friday as annual leave. All but essential maintenance and emergency Federal employes will be turned loose at noon today. District workers get off at 12:45 p. m.

An expected 8 per cent drop in Christmas traveling through Union Station, compared with a 25 per cent increase in mail handled over 1946, indicated more folks would forego that visit home this year and let the gifts go instead.

About 140,000 persons, nevertheless, are expected to jam through the rail center today. More than 300 extra cars will be added to handle the crowd.

Airlines—some of them hampered by the grounding of DC-6's—were solidly booked. American Airlines reported a waiting list of about 300 for flights to Boston. Automobile travel was reported heavier than last year—one of the factors blamed for the decrease in train ticket sales.

Large liquor dealers reported tremendous spurts of holiday buying. Indications were, however, that the over-all sales volume would not top last year's. One dealer blamed this on tighter household budgets caused by continued high prices.

All the gadgets and graphs at the Weather Bureau were to no avail this year. There would be no snow tomorrow, Christmas Day, or even over the weekend, the

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Yule Tree Ceremony At the White House

Schedule of events for the annual tree-lighting ceremonies on the White House south lawn today:

4:30—4:45—Marine Band concert.
4:45—4:50—Arrival of Central High School choristers.
4:50—5:00—Marine Band.
5:00—5:03—Arrival of President and party.
5:03—5:05—Invocation by Msgr. John K. Cartwright.
5:05—5:08—Introductory remarks by Justice E. Barrett Prettyman, National Community Christmas Tree Committee chairman.
5:08—5:11—Greetings to the President and Mrs. Truman by Boy and Girl Scouts.
5:11—5:15—Carols by the choristers.
tree by the President.
5:17—5:23—President's Christmas message to the Nation.
Marine Band member: "Cantique de Noel."
5:25—5:26—Carol by choristers.
5:26—5:27—Benediction by Bishop Angus Dun.
5:27—5:29—The National Anthem, by the Marine Band.

(Church News, Pages 10 and 11.)

2 D. C. Stores Are Held Up By Gunmen

Bandit Gets $200 In Downtown Robbery; Shot Misses Youth

A downtown 14th st. shoestore and a southwest Washington grocery store were held up by gunmen last night.

One gunman shot at and missed a 22-year-old youth during the holdup of a grocery store at 200 I st. sw.

The scene of the downtown holdup was the Regal Shoe Store,

Runner Deckar

507 14th st. nw. It was staged at about 5 p. m. by a lone bandit who escaped by mingling with crowds of late shoppers.

Store Manager Howard Runner said the thug got away with about $200 after dipping into the cash drawer which "was loaded" with the day's reecipts.

Runner, 33, of 1247 C st. se., was checking accounts when the bandit came in, briskly moved behind the cash counter and flashed a revolver.

"The minute he walked behind the counter I knew something was fishy," Runner said. "Then he pulled the gun and told me to let him have the bills out the drawer. I did."

Assistant Manager Harold Decker, 25, of 1239 C st. se., was waiting on a customer, but walked toward the counter when he saw the man behind it with Runner.

"The guy just turned to me and snarled 'back up.' When I saw the gun I knew he wasn't fooling," Becker said.

Police described the bandit as

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Third Body Dug Out of Empire Ruins

Remains Believed Those of Woman Missing in Collapse

The body of a fourth victim was removed last night from the wreckage of the Empire Building, 9th st. and New York ave. nw.

It was believed to be the body of Mrs. K. B. Van Sickler, 79, last of three residents missing since the partial collapse of the six-story structure December 16.

The bodies of three men who died in the disaster were previously recovered, two of them Monday.

The fourth body was sighted about 6:30 last night by Murray T. Shipp, president of the Pines Wrecking Co. It was wedged under a fallen partition near the third floor level.

The wrecking crew stretched a large fire department net immediately below the spot where the body lay and then a large crane suspended from the roof was set to work to jar the body loose.

The body toppled into the net at 10:10 p. m., and a few minutes later was carried from the building. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said it was the body of a woman.

Shipp spotted the body after he had climbed a ladder on the 9th st. side of the building. With a rope around his waist, he was lowered down a sharply slanting section of floor. He said he saw fingers of a human hand, "all curled up."

Later, after descending, he flashed a light up from below and could see two bare feet protruding from the wreckage.

At 3 p. m. yesterday, workmen found some of the furnishings of Mrs. Van Sickler's bedroom, her insurance papers and several letters.

Meanwhile, Coroner MacDonald said he would announce today the results of an autopsy to determine if the two victims, found Monday, died of suffocation or from the fall of the structure. The victims were Ernest Dorsey, 44, and Joseph Smith, 70. The man who died in the original fall was George Patterson, 70.

Second Degree Murder

Mrs. Minnie Harris Convicted In Ax-Slaying of Her Husband

Mrs. Minnie Harris, 38, yesterday was found guilty of second degree murder, in the ax-slaying last April 28 of her husband, James E. Harris, cafeteria workers' union official.

A jury of seven men and five women returned the verdict at 3:15 p. m., following three hours deliberation after Justice Edward M. Curran ruled out consideration of any verdict of manslaughter.

Date of sentencing was not immediately set, but under the verdict she faces imprisonment of from 2 to 20 years.

Defense Counsel Robert I. Miller immediately announced he would file motion for a new trial. He has five days to file such notice.

Harris, 40-year-old business agent for the Cafeteria and Restaurant Workers (CIO), was found hacked to death in his bed at home, 3120 13th st. nw. The murder weapon, believed to be a household ax, was never found.

Mrs. Harris, primary suspect in police investigations since she and a mailman first reported finding her husband's body, was not arrested until September 21, following receipt of a "confession" letter from one "Jimmie Cohen."

"I killed James E. Harris," read the note, "but there is no use looking for me. By the time you receive this I will be at the bottom of the Hudson River."

The letter, mailed from New York to Oliver Palmer, of 1114 W st. nw., also a business agent for the union, proved the most damaging police evidence against Mrs. Harris at the trial, which began last Wednesday.

Police Handwriting Expert Ira Gullickson testified the note's handwriting was that of Mrs. Harris. Other witnesses placed her as

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Truman Fills Two Major Navy Posts

Admiral Radford Named Vice Chief; Assistant Secretary Job Goes to Texan

(Pictures on Page 2)

By John G. Norris
Post Reporter

Two top Navy appointments—long awaited by the service—were announced yesterday by the White House.

Vice Admiral Arthur W. Radford will be named vice chief of naval operations January 3. Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan, the White House declared, is making the appointment with the President Truman's approval.

Mark Edwin Andrews, Houston, Tex., oilman, lawyer and manufacturer, will be nominated to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy about the same time.

The latter selection fills one of the last two major jobs of the newly reorganized defense establishment. An assistant secretaryship in the Army has been vacant since last summer, when the War Department became the Department of the Army.

Pauley Has Job Now

It is a job filled in all but name—and Senate confirmation—by Edwin S. Pauley, California oilman and former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. Pauley holds the post of special assistant to the unnamed Assistant Secretary and in effect is a sort of Acting Assistant Secretary, occupying the office and doing much of the work of that office.

Radford's appointment to the No. 2 Navy spot was hailed by Navy chiefs for the post some time ago, but the assignment was held up and nearly blocked.

A strong proponent of naval aviation as an important arm of defense, Radford opposed the service unification bill. This was brought up against him at the White House, and many naval officers attributed the opposition to persons in the Air Force.

Commanding Task Force

Radford organized the vast air training program early in the war and then commanded aircraft carrier task groups in a series of Pacific campaigns. He now commands the Second Task Force of the Atlantic Fleet.

The new Navy Assistant Secretary was a naval officer during the war. He was engaged in procurement work here during most of the conflict, and will be assigned to supervise such work when he rejoins the Navy.

Born in Houston in 1903, Andrews is a graduate of Princeton and the South Texas School of Law. He was commissioned a lieutenant in 1942 and held the rank of captain when he returned to civil life. He won the Legion of Merit.

Arlington Man Tops Elliott With Free Yule Trees

An Arlington real estate developer yesterday offered "free Christmas trees to make a Christian out of Elliott Roosevelt."

The Arlington man, Clarke Daniel, of 4533 32d rd. n., offered to give away between five and six thousand pine trees growing on a farm he owns in the 6600 block of Riverdale rd., in Prince Georges County, Md., the only condition being that tree-seekers "bring their own axes."

Roosevelt previously had announced his intention of selling Yule trees from his New York farm at $1 each to "make Christians out of Christmas tree dealers," wohm he accused of price gouging.

More than 200 persons had taken advantage of the Daniel tree offer by late yesterday.

British Coal Yield Hits 7-Year Peak

London, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Coal output, the barometer of Britain's rising production, last week hit a new seven-year high and surpassed the weekly average for 1938, the Fuel Ministry announced tonight.

British miners—the men the Harriman report said could "change the face of Europe"—produced 4,406,600 tons in the week ended December 20. That topped by 44,000 tons the output of the previous week, also a record-breaker.

With some seven million more tons on hand this December than last, and coal exports already moving to Sweden, Britain expected to fulfill its Marshall Plan promise to supply coal to western Europe months ahead of schedule.

Navy Pilot Loses Life When Plane Explodes

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 23 (AP).—A Navy fighter plane exploded today and blew its pilot to his death in the ocean off Eastern Point.

Three fighter planes out of the Squantum, Mass., air base were on a routine flight when one piloted by Lieut. Joseph F. Tumicki, 25, of Norwich, Conn., crashed.

A fisherman said Tumicki was flung into the air clear of the plane after the explosion.

GOP Warned To Avoid Aid Bill of Own

Eaton Urges 2-Party Cooperation on at Least Principles Of World Policy

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

House Foreign Affairs Chairman Charles A. Eaton (R., N. J.) yesterday warned GOP colleagues against any attempt to write a strictly Republican version of the Marshall Plan.

Calling a House committee meeting on the plan for January 8, Eaton told newsmen both parties had better get together on "at least the principles of a world policy—not Republican, not Democratic—but American."

"I would no more formulate a strictly Republican (European recovery) program than undertake to fight a prize fight with one hand tied behind my back," he said.

"I suppose that brands me as a bad partisan."

Asks Two-Party Backing

Eaton appealed for a two-party approach as the President silently signed a 522-million-dollar stopgap appropriation for Western Europe, cut 75 million dollars below what he asked.

The interim money, designed to carry France, Italy and Austria through to the April 1 start of the Marshall Plan, provides an unrequested additional 18 million dollars for China. For occupied areas of Germany, Austria, Japan and Korea, the bill carries 340 million—or 150 million under estimated needs.

The white-maned Eaton, who has usually been ahead of his party on foreign policy, termed it "essential to the security and prosperity of this Nation to have this (European recovery) program applied in an efficient manner at the earliest possible date," but took a practical view of the House outlook.

Advised that Senate Foreign Affairs Chairman Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.) hopes to complete Senate hearings in three weeks, Eaton said:

"Well, I'd add three months and split the difference . . . I expect we'll only just get started in three weeks over here."

Convinced We Must Aid

Eaton said that like Vandenberg he is convinced western Europe must be put back on its feet but has "no preconceived notions" on details of the plan.

He said he favored appropriating on a one-year basis, however, and thought the House would trim the money, adding: "The impression I get is that the President has followed the respectable custom of asking more than he expects to get."

Did he personally think the estimates too high?

"I mean they are excessive from

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Lamarre Takes Job As Attendant At Gas Station

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Bleriot H. Lamarre, self-styled "dummy" president of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers' Aviation Electrice Co., took a job today—as a gasoline station attendant.

Lamarre, wearing an old leather jacket and rough clothes, reported to his job after posting $1000 bond in Federal court yesterday on his arraignment on perjury charges.

The 33-year-old Lamarre and General Meyers were indicted by a Federal grand jury in Washington December 19 on perjury charges in connection with operatoin of the Aviatoin Electric firm at nearby Vandalia, Ohio, during the war.

Lamarre said he had not worked since September, when he finally liquidated the assets of the company, under orders from Meyers.

"Im not too proud to work," he said, as he waded through four inches of snow and slush, filling gasoline tanks.

Carl C. Farrington, Agriculture Dept. Executive, Resigns

One of the best-known executives of the Department of Agriculture, Carl C. Farrington, assistant administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration, resigned yesterday, after 20 years in the department.

"It is just too bad that the department can't give its career people a future that more nearly expresses present-day living costs and makes possible a more adequate meeting of your responsibilities to your family," Secretary Anderson wrote Farrington, in accepting his resignation.

"I do not reproach you for accepting a flattering offer that more nearly expresses your value than the top salary the department can pay you."

Farrington's resignation takes effect December 27. He is reportedly going with a Minneapolis grain company.

U. S. Will Abandon All of Its Air Bases In Panama Republic

Map locates the Rio Hata airfield, near the Panama Canal, largest of the 14 air bases which the United States has decided to abandon. The possibility of building alternate canals across Nicaragua (a) and Colombia (b) has been mentioned

Decision Follows Central American Nation's Rejection Of Defense Pact

By Ferdinand Kuhn, Jr.
Post Reporter

The United States suddenly decided yesterday to abandon its 14 air bases in the Republic of Panama outside the Canal Zone, and to withdraw its armed forces from Panamanian territory.

The decision came less than 25 hours after the National Assembly of Panama, caught up in a wave of anti-American feeling, unanimously rejected an agreement to let the United States go on using the bases as it did in wartime.

The number of troops involved is small—2000, according to an Army estimate last night; 1500, according to a figure given by Secretary James F. Byrnes to the United Nations Assembly a year ago.

Most Airfields Small

Most of the airfields are just airstrips and radar installations, except for the big airfield at Rio Hata, 70 miles west of the canal, the only airfield in the area that can handle, disperse and protect B-29 bombers.

The decision to evacuate the Panama bases followed a White House meeting between President Truman and Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, the former Veterans' Administrator and now Ambassador to Panama, who had negotiated the agreement for the United States.

General Hines told The Washington Post by telephone last night that he did not even know of the decision to pull out of Panama when he left the President's office.

"I didn't know anything about that when I saw the President," he said. "I assume the President talked to the War Department and the State Department after I left him."

Evacuation Ordered at Once

Told of Army Department orders to begin immediate evacuation from Panama Territory, he said, "I expect to find them on my desk when I get back to the embassy." He expects to return to his post in Panama City next Monday.

Meanwhile the Army Department announced it had ordered Lieut. Gen. Willis Crittenberger, American commander in the Caribbean area, to begin the withdrawal at once in accordance with plans previously prepared in case they should be needed. The commander was told to complete the evacuation as soon as possible, and to report progress.

It was emphasized both at the Army and State Departments that the bulk of the defense installations guarding the Panama Canal were in the Canal Zone, which is wholly American territory and is not affected by the withdrawal.

The bases in the adjoining Republic of Panama are intermediate defenses between the actual canal fortifications and the outlying islands—Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in the Atlantic and the Galapagos Islands, owned by Ecuador, in the Pacific—guarding approaches to the great canal.

Alternative Canal Urged

Even before the withdrawal was announced, Congressional voices were raised urging construction of an alternative canal through Nicaragua. Senator Knowland (R., Calif.) said he would introduce a bill calling for a survey of a sea-level Nicaraguan canal, and Representative Engel (R., Mich.) asked for a survey of a new canal "outside Panama."

There has also been talk of an alternative canal across the narrow neck of Colombian territory near Panama, but this would mean cutting through a small mountain range.

An official said the withdrawal had been ordered on the ground that no agreement at all would be better than an agreement resting on shaky foundations.

"We still feel these sites are an essential and vital interest," he said. He added that he knew of no plans for renegotiating an agreement with Panama, although General Hines, on leaving the White House, told reporters he was not hopeless about the possibility of reaching eventual agreement.

The agreement, rejected amid wild rejoicing in Panama City Monday night, was intended to replace a wartime agreement signed early in 1942. Under the old agreement the Republic of Panama let the United States use 134 areas in its territory to help defend the canal.

The new agreement gave the United States five-year rights to 13 small installations and 10-year

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France to Get More Ruhr Coal in 1948

U. S., Britain Agree To Up Allocations Based on Output

Paris, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs today announced conclusion of a three-way coal agreement with the United States and Britain which will give France more Ruhr coal in 1948.

The plan was worked out in Berlin after the collapse of the London Big Four Conference. Coal for France will be allocated according to the "sliding scale" first established at Moscow during the 1947 Foreign Ministers' Conference.

The "sliding scale" depends on daily Ruhr production. The announcement did not estimate the increased quantity of coal France expected, but said during 1947 France received slightly more than three million tons. This was said to be about half of what France needed to get her steel industry running full blast.

Latest figures on Ruhr coal production said an average of 370,000 tons were mined daily. The Foreign Ministry communique said the three occupying powers would try to increase that to 440,000 tons a day with a "sliding scale" maximum of 30 per cent earmarked for export to France and other European countries.

In London, reliable sources said the agreement for more coal had been a French "must" before negotiations for merging the three occupation zones began.

Brazil Farms Flooded

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 23 (AP).—Suburbs of Sao Paulo and interior farm districts were flooded today by rivers swollen by recent heavy rains. Some 5000 houses were reported under water, and 40 others were destroyed.

U. S. Postpones Action on U. N. Newsmen

Deportation Case Held Up Following Trygve Lie's Protest

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Government postponed deportation proceedings today against two foreign newspapermen accredited to the United Nations after Secretary-General Trygve Lie protested that such action might be in violation of an agreement with the U. N.

Deportation proceedings were brought against Nicholas Kyriazidis of Greece, and Syed Hasan of India, on the grounds they are Communists.

The Government initiated the action under a 1918 law permitting deportation of aliens who are members of an organization advocating the forcible overthrow of the Government.

Kyriazidis was released on his own recognizance for a further hearing on order of Watson B. Miller, Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Earlier, acting on his attorney's advice, Kyriazidis refused to answer questions at a deportation hearing after producing documents to show he was accredited as a U. N. correspondent for the newspaper Demokratis of Nicosia, Cyprus.

The attorney contended the Department of Justice had no jurisdiction because of a law passed by Congress earlier this year, which provided neither Federal, State nor local authorities shall impede transit of U. N. correspondents to and from U. N. headquarters.

Hasan, correspondent for the People's Age in Bombay, official Communist Party newspaper in India, said today after his release

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Possible National Purge Model

One British Labor Council Excludes Reds From Rolls

London, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The East Ham Traders and Labor Council voted 29 to 5 last night to exclude Communists from membership, possibly leading off a purge movement that will extend throughout the officialdom of British unions.

Morgan Phillips, general secretary of the ruling Labor Party, appealed to trade unions three days ago to rid themselves of Communist influence. He said the Communists were out to wreck the all-out production program and try to overthrow the present Labor Government.

About the same time, it was reported that the powerful Trades Union Congress' general council was considering reissuing the "black circular" of 1934. It was generally interpreted as barring Communists from union office. The circular was withdrawn in 1943, after the Germans attacked Russia, but the Congress warned it would be reissued if the Communists started trouble again in Britain.

Communist Party To Enter By-Election

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Communist Party announced today it will enter the forthcoming parliamentary by-election at Wigan as the first step in a campaign seeking to force the British Labor government farther to the left.

Decision to enter a candidate, a spokesman at Communist headquarters declared, was taken to "present the lead for a real Labor government based on forces of the left."

The date for the by-election, in the heart of the Lancashire textile district, has not been set.

The Communists have not entered a by-election since Labor rose to power in 1945.

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Two Women Wield Ice Picks in Fight

Fired After Trial

Decison Set On Appeals By 2 Police

Appeals by two District policemen ordered dismissed by the Police Trial Board will be considered by the Commissioners Tuesday, it was revealed yesterday.

Attorney David G. MacDonald has filed a formal appeal on behalf of Pvt. Donald M. Drager, who was found guilty by the trial board November 25 of illegally entering a house and "seizing" property.

MacDonald, in his appeal, questioned the credibility of evidence obtained at the hearing and maintained the trial board erred in failing to consider evidence that Drager was performing a "legal function."

Drager will stand trial on a housebreaking charge in District Court January 7.

Charles Stofberg, special assistant to Commissioner John Russell Young, said the Commissioners had received three letters urging that Pvt. Chester T. Harris, also ordered dismissed by the trial board, be permitted to resign instead.

Harris was found guilty of "neglect of duty" and "conduct unbecoming an officer." The letters, sent by former Municipal Court Judge James A. Cobb, Attorney Perry W. Howard, and Sheppard Allen, supervisor for the District Theaters Corp., cited Harris' war record.

Protest Deadline Set

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Army Engineers have allowed until Saturday for receipt of protests to a request by Pocomoke City for an extension of time in which to build a wharf, dock and bulkhead in Pocomoke River. The city has not performed any of the work originally authorized in May, 1941.

7 Cases of Assault Put 2 in Hospitals, 5 Are Arrested

Seven cases of assault with a dangerous weapon resulted in two hospitalizations of victims yesterday and five arrests on the assault charges by Metropolitan Police. One of the assailants has not yet been caught.

Two women who, police said, slashed each other with an ice-pick were both charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Christine Rodgers, 21, of 221 R st. nw., was treated at Freedmen's Hospital for lacerations of the left leg and right hand and then booked at the Women's Bureau. Susie Johnson, 23, of 1418 W st. nw., was treated at Freedmen's and then transferred to Gallinger Hospital with a stab wound in the back and head. The double assault took place in the B & S Barbecue Restaurant, 1000 V st. nw.

Elizabeth Bever, 30, of 465 New York ave. nw., was arrested after she allegedly assaulted two men in her apartment. She was charged with two cases of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Victims were listed by police as Cornell Lumpkin, 35, of 1609 5th st. nw., cut on the face and stabbed in the thigh, and William G. Wilson, 38, of 465 New York ave. nw., who suffered cuts on the head. Both were treated at Freedman's Hospital.

Another double assault with an ice pick led to the arrest of Ruth Eskridge, 47, and Martha McPhearson, 35, both of 615 23d st. nw., who were charged with assault wit ha dangerous weapon after they had been treated at Emergency Hospital. The first named woman was stabbed in the left side of the neck and the other was cut under the right eye and on the neck.

Mabel Gross, 22, of 111 D st. nw., was admitted to Gallinger Hospital for head injuries suffered when she was struck with a bottle by an unidentified man at 2d and D sts. nw.

'Top' Navy Appointees . . .

MARK EDWIN ANDREWS
Named Assistant Secretary

ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD
To be named Vice Chief

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AID—*From Page 1*

Eaton Warns GOP Colleagues Not to Attempt Own Aid Plan

the point of view of our brethren on the House floor," said Eaton.

"Seventeen billion dollars (for four years) is a very large amount of money. I wouldn't want to authorize expenditures of that magnitude over a period of years . . .

"We should accept the policy for reconstruction of the free nations of Europe, recognizing that it will take several years. But we should only appropriate for one year at a time."

As for House procedure, Eaton said his 25-man committee will set the House hearings schedule when it meets January 8, two days after Congress reconvenes.

He thinks the group will decide to consider at the same time the State Department's long range recovery bill (Marshall Plan) and the Herter bill for an 8-man independent Government corporation to handle all foreign aid, since the latter affects organizational features of the first.

Hearings Already Opened

The House committee has already opened hearings on the Herter bill, recommended by the special House committee on foreign aid. Some House Republicans have been talking about converting it into a Republican edition of the Marshall Plan.

In this connection, Eaton served notice he would take no part in any strictly partisan move for European recovery.

"We have no world policy now," he said. "Is's a thing of threads and patches. It is further bedeviled by the coming presidential elections. My view is that the first duty of statesmanship in both parties, the Executive as well as Congress, will be to get together and develop at least the principles of a world policy . . .

"If we could unite to fight the last war of destruction, in the name of God, why can't we unite now for construction . . . We've got to fish, cut bait or go to shore."

On the other side of the Capitol, Senator Wayne Morse (R., Oreg.) struck a similar note. Morse told reporters he is "perfectly willing to go along with the Republican Party in any modification of the Marshall Plan that can be supported by adequate evidence," but added:

"My party should not forget that the American people are not interested in being sold a political bill of goods. They want a program of statesmanship that places the public interest above both Democratic and Republican presidential politics."

Man Dies After Police Find Him Beaten in Car

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Carlton C. Rawles, 37, died today in Kings Daughters Hospital in Portsmouth, where he had been taken by police after they had found him in a parked car, with his face badly lacerated.

An autopsy has been ordered to determine the cause of his death.

French Face Bond Purchase Or Tax Hike

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP).—The National Assembly, approving an important section of the new French "austerity program, tonight enacted a bill requiring Frenchmen to purchase 130 billion franc. ($1,092,000,000) worth of government bonds or pay the same amount in taxes.

The bill is designed to drain off surplus purchasing power.

The deputies approved the bill by a 300 to 268 vote. There were 35 abstentions. The sum raised by the measure will be used entirely for reconstruction. The sliding-scale levy will be made against taxpayers with annual incomes over 450,000 francs ($3780).

Originally, the loan was designed to produce .60 billion francs ($1,340,000,000). Over government objections amendments were approved exempting farmers. Large families, small businessmen and persons whose property was damaged in the war.

Public Jobholders Cut

Under the plans of Finance Minister Rene Mayer the rest of the 230-billion-franc ($1,930,000,000) extraordinary budget will be covered by aid from the United States.

The Assembly also approved an amendment eliminating the positions of 150,000 public jobholders. The Communists voted against it. Most of the jobs to be eliminated are in the great nationalized industries like the power network.

Supporters of Gen. Charles de Gaulle joined Communists in voting against the tax bill. The same combination was noted in votes on many amendments despite the fierce antagonism of the two groups.

Labor Organizations Split

Meanwhile, more than one million French workers had signed up today with the new "Workers Force" which is being organized in opposition to the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor.

Supporters of the new organization said the General Confederation's membership, which at one time was estimated at six million after the war, had dwindled to no more than two million. Anti-Communists split off last week to organize the "Workers Force" as a result of recent Communist-led strikes.

Leon Jouhaux, a leading figure in the new organization, said he hoped to keep his seat as the French representative in the World Federation of Trade Unions because "we are sure of the sympathy of the British and American trade union movements and a majority of the WFTU."

Slavs Seize Italian Boats

Rome, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Italian news agency ANSA reported from Bari today that some 30 Italian motor fishing boats which put to sea recently from southern Adriatic ports had been captured by the Yugoslavs.

Red-Inspired 'Land Grabs' Seen in Italy

Rome, Dec. 23 (AP).—Nation-wide attempts at "land grabs" by Communist-organized peasants demanding expropriation of big estates were forecast today as the result of the decisions of a "land constituent" assembly.

The Communist newspaper L'Unita and the Allied Socialist newspaper Avanti said 6000 representatives of farm workers meeting at Bologna had approved creation of a "land front" to agitate for immediate and drastic land "reforms."

"Land committees" in every village in Italy were ordered set up to act as executive organs in a fight against "extension of land holdings" and for "expropriation of surplus properties."

The Bologna land assembly was boycotted by government parties, and it rejected government proposals to await legislation on land reforms, apparently indicating the leftist-led peasants will attempt to take redistribution of land into their own hands. Already there have been scattered instances in recent weeks of leftist-inspired turmoil of peasants attempting to occupy lands.

A general strike was called today in Cremona, Po Valley city of 64,000, as a protest against a bomb explosion which damaged a Communist Party office there Saturday night.

Meanwhile, Enrico de Nicola, who last night was proclaimed first president of the Italian Republic instead of provisional president, formally received the completed text of the new constitution today from a delegation from the constitution assembly after its 17 months work.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American League Baseball Club will be held at the offices of the Club, Baseball Park, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 6, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.
EDWARD B. EYNON, JR., Secretary.
Dec.4,29,Jan.7.5

TRANSLATIONS, economic research. Economic Service Agency, DI. 0478.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the American Security and Trust Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, the presentation of the annual report of the President, the consideration of a proposed pension plan, the change in the par value of the capital stock of the Company from $100 per share to $10 per share, and the transaction of such other business as will properly come before them will be held at the office of the Company at Fifteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on Tuesday, January 20, 1948, at eleven-thirty A. M. The polls will be open from twelve o'clock noon until twelve-thirty P. M. Due to this meeting, the transfer of books will be closed from January 11th to 20th, 1948, both days inclusive.
DANIEL W. BELL, President.
KENNETH BIRGFELD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 5, 1948, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 A. M. to 12 noon.
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U. S. to Abandon 14 Air Bases In Republic of Panama

right, with a further 10-year option, to the big Rio Hata field.

It was signed after the United States had repeatedly scaled down its requests, from an original proposal of 60 to 99-year rights, then to 20 years, and finally to 10 years for the Rio Hato base.

Long and Bitter Fight

During the negotiations there were long and bitter disputes over the continued legality of the 1942 agreement. The United States insisted it was valid until final peace terms had been made with Japan; the Panamanians were just as insistent that it had lapsed, and Foreign Minister Ricardo Alfaro resigned in protest against the American attitude.

But in spite of warning signals, the Embassy in Panama and the State Department here were clearly caught by surprise by the unanimous Assembly vote to reject the agreement. A week ago, one official said yesterday, prospects of ratification seemed good.

Optimism here continued even after a crowd of students packed the Assembly gallery and almost broke up the debate with its shouts of "No agreement!"

What, then, had caused such violent anti-American feeling that every politician and every party in the Assembly voted against the agreement?

Communists' Hand Seen

Among informed officials, the favorite explanation was that Communists or other "leftists" had succeeded in dominating the student federation in Panama and had whipped the students into a frenzy against "imperialism" from the Colossus of the North. The demonstrations of the past week were described as nothing short of "hysteria."

Moreover, the Panama government blundered in letting police use sabres against a student demonstration instead of letting the students talk freely. This only inflamed the demonstrators and, ultimately, the politicians.

But there were more deep-seated causes apparent to perceptive American visitors to Panama in recent months and years. Apart from historical memories of Theodore Roosevelt's seizure of the Canal Zone—later compensated by 25 million dollars in the Wilson Administration—a form of Jim Crowism in the Canal Zone was cited as the main underlying cause of Panamanian bitterness.

Racial Discrimination Cited

When the Canal was being built, workers imported from the United States were paid in gold, and native workers, chiefly Negro or Indian or of mixed blood, were paid in silver. This "gold-silver standard" was soon used to produce differential wage rates and racial discrimination.

In United States postoffices in the Canal Zone, until recently, there were separate windows marked "gold" and "silver"; only Americans could line up at the "gold" window, and only natives at the "silver."

Washrooms had the "gold" and "silver" signs in place of "white" and "colored," and the Panamanians in the neighboring territory were resentful.

During the war and since since, American troops and civilians in the Canal Zone used Panama City as their place of entertainment and relaxation, and, according to one recently returned Washington visitor, brought discrimination with them.

Long-Standing Grievances

Among other causes of discontentment were the fact that American clubs in the Canal Zone were barred to Panamanians except for occasional visits by high dignitaries of the neighboring republic.

These long-standing grievances, and others like them, appeared yesterday to have been capitalized by the "left-wing" leadership of the students, who soon swung the politicians. Next year, incidentally, Panama elects a new President and National Assembly, a fact which may have played its part in the Assembly's vote.

An official statement by the State Department yesterday sought to emphasize that the United States always tried to "share" with the government of Panama its estimates of the minimum defense needs of the canal.

"It has been the constant aim of the United States negotiators," the statement said, "to consult with the appropriate Panamanian authorities in all frankness with respect to the considerations underlying these estimates.

"Failure to conclude an agreement," the statement said, "will not, of course, affect the normal friendly relations between the two countries."

Slap in the Face

But there was no denying the fact that in rejecting the treaty tiny Panama had dealt the United States a resounding slap in the face—a slap that would be echoed and magnified by Communist propaganda throughout the world.

Within the State Department there probably will be postmortems to discover how General Hines, or how Carlos Hall, his counsellor of embassy, allowed such a thing to happen.

Attention may even be directed to the conduct of American uniformed men and civilians in the Canal Zone in their relations to the citizens of Panama.

Propaganda-wise the decision to withdraw may help to make the best of a bad situation, for it can be used abroad to show American respect for Panamanian sovereignty, as expressed by the Assembly's decision.

Eventual Solution Possible

The United States has no abandoned its legal position that the old 1942 agreement remains valid, but for practical purposes the United States is abandoning it. It was estimated yesterday that the withdrawal would be finished in a matter of weeks, with some of the removable material as well as all personnel taken from Panamanian soil.

The Panamanians were warned during the negotiations that the United States would evacuate rather than sign an unsatisfactory agreement. It was assumed yesterday that the Army had alternative sites for the outlying defenses of the Canal and was not unduly worried.

There was also a feeling that Panama might seek to reopen negotiations after her elections, and after the present student fever had burned itself out.

"I can't help feeling," said General Hines yesterday, "that we'll work it out."

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Arab Bullets Rake Mount of Olives

Tension Mounts

Bombs Injure 12 in Trieste In Two Days

Trieste, Dec. 23 (AP).—Tension mounted today in Trieste after 12 persons were injured in two separate bombing incidents in the past two days. The disorders occurred amid Italian-Yugoslav negotiations over the naming of a candidate for civilian governor of this Free Territory.

One civilian policeman and two women were injured yesterday when a bomb was thrown at a three-man patrol of Venezia Giulia police in a downtown street.

In an earlier attack nine persons, including four Slavs, were injured when grenades were tossed at persons leaving a Communist club.

Some Allied sources suggested that the Yugoslavs probably were ready to accept an Italian or a western power candidate to hasten the evacuation of 10,000 United States and British troops now occupying a portion of the Trieste area.

Yugoslav units which also garrison a part of the territory were said by one high Allied official to have already communized their occupation zone.

Jewish Mourners At Funeral Rites Duck for Cover

Jerusalem, Dec. 23 (AP).—Arab bullets whistled through an ancient cemetery on the Mount of Olives today forcing members of a Jewish funeral procession to dive for cover and then to make their way to safety behind protective fire from police.

Arab sharpshooters, in this and other attacks, virtually paralyzed highway traffic in Palestine, and twice raided freight trains. A Swedish journalist and eight Jews were wounded when a road convoy was raked with fire near Bad El Wad on the road from Lydda airfield to Jerusalem.

The Swede, Harald Hagg, had arrived in Palestine last night. He was removed to a military hospital where attendants said his condition was "dangerous."

Communial fighting flared again in the old walled city of Jerusalem, usually the scene this time of year of Christmas celebration preparations.

Children Make Gestures

The funerals disturbed by Arab firing were for Robert Clive Stern, British-born Jewish employe of the public information office who was shot in a Jerusalem street, and a Jewish major of the Trans-Jordan frontier force, who died of appendicitis.

As bullets sprayed the cemetery, mourners crouched behind walls and even floral wreaths. Police opened up with Bren guns and rifles against the Arabs, who were deployed on the Mount of Olives and the sacred Mount of Ascension.

Under this covering fire the mourners slipped out of the burial ground as Arab children along the route back to the city made throat-cutting gestures with their fingers.

At Haifa, the British transport Ocean Vigour sailed for Cyprus with approximately 850 uncertified Jewish immigrants whose 350-ton schooner was intercepted last night while trying to run the Holy Land blockade.

From Romanian, Hungary

The refugees told newsmen they had come mostly from Romania and Hungary. There were about 150 children aboard and two babies were born during the 13-day voyage from Italy.

The schooner, named the "Unafraid" by the refugees, was the first to try to slip a group of visaless Jews into the Holy Land since partition was voted.

It was announced that four foreign correspondents were aboard the vessel. Jewish sources said these included a newsreel team led by Meyer Levin, an American correspondent who has been making Palestine motion pictures.

David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, was in a convoy shot up by the Arabs on the Jerusalem-Jaffa road. He was uninjured.

Distillers Told Aid May Force Total Closing

The distillery industry was warned yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson that the grain shortage may force a total shutdown of liquor making next year.

Anderson told a group of distillers protesting plans for continuation of the present shutdown until New Year's Day that provisions of the recently passed interim aid bill for a wheat carryover next year of 150 million bushels, may force drastic action.

Grant Asked by Patterson

Former Secretary of War Robert Patterson appealed to Anderson Monday on behalf of the Distilled Spirits Institute to grant the distillers 3,500,000 million bushels of grain for January, under the grain allocation law passed last week.

Yesterday Schenley, Inc., represented by Judge Sam Rosenman, former presidential adviser, urged that allocation of grain to distillers be made in proportion to recent sales by the various companies.

Anderson is reported to have turned a deaf ear to both sides yesterday. He declared that as soon as the law granting him power to allocate grain to distillers is signed by President Truman, he will order the present shutdown, scheduled to end Christmas morning, extended until New Years and order the industry limited to 2,500,000 bushels of grain in January. Last January the industry consumed 8,500,000 bushels.

Reports Tremendous Pressure

Anderson added that "tremendous pressure" had been brought to close distilling entirely until the present famine emergency overseas is abated.

Prominent in yesterday's meeting was Louis Rosenstiel, president of Schenley, Inc., who last week refused to vote on a proposal for voluntary curtailment of production as a grain conservation measure.

Rails Granted 25% Increase In Mail Rate

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday granted the railroads a 25-per-cent increase in pay for carrying mail.

The increase is retroactive to February 19, 1947, when 204 mail-carrying railroads petitioned for an increase of 45 per cent.

The 25-per-cent increase will remain in effect until the ICC has acted finally on the 45-per-cent request.

The ICC held the present rates of compensation for the transportation of mail to be "not fair and reasonable."

The increase in mail revenue is estimated at about $34,500,000 a year based on the total estimated revenue of $138,030,000 for 1947.

Bound for Athens . . .

THEY'LL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN GREECE—The McKay family of 4301 Queensbury rd., Hyattsville, Md., boards a TWA Skymaster at National Airport for Athens. Stanley A. McKay will take over duties as director of the Administrative division of the American Mission for Aid to Greece. Mrs. McKay holds their 21-month-old daughter, Eleanor, while Anne Elizabeth, 12, and Michael, 9, anxiously wait to get aboard for their first overseas flight

Greek Army Queries Editor Despite Ban

Athens, Dec. 23 (AP).—Contrary to Premier Themistokles Sophoulis' orders, the publisher and editor of the Liberal Party newspaper, Vima, were brought before an Army court martial and questioned for more than an hour today.

Earlier in the day Sophoulis ordered the ministry of war to stop questioning newspapermen who had criticised the military's release without trial of six rightists who had been arrested for carrying arms and making unauthorized investigations.

The Vima executives denied charges of creating unrest and shaking confidence in the armed forces. In a statement they said: "We repudiated the charge because we consider what we wrote was fair comment within the provisions of the law and as an obligation of ours as instruments of public opinion."

The publisher and editor of Eleftheria, independent Liberal newspaper, were summoned before the court martial yesterday, and the editor of Ethnos, Conservative paper, had been directed to appear today.

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U. N. Newsmen Case Deferred

in $5000 bail that his detention was a result of my political beliefs and because I represent Communist newspapers.

Immigration authorities contended that Hasan was deportable because he entered this country on a student's via and no longer was a student.

Hasan contended he was still a student because he has not completed a thesis for a master's degree at Columbia University.

Veteran, Parents Sued for $100,000

Cleveland, Dec. 23 (AP).—Seeking $50,000 for alienation of affections and $50,000 for breach of promise, Mlle. Jacqueline Dadoune, 21, formerly of Paris, sued in Federal Court today against a former soldier and his parents.

The defendants are Robert E. Taylor, 22, of Ashtabula, Ohio, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor. Young Taylor, now a student at Purdue University, served as a rifleman with the 104th Infantry Division, and met the young woman in Paris.

Mlle. Dadoune, now a saleswoman in Chicago, claimed Taylor posted $500 to bring her to the United States and bought her a ring, but later told her he did not love her and suggested she go back to Paris.

German Spy Center for U. S. Put in Mexico

Nurnberg, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The German Embassy in Mexico City was a center from which master spies and saboteurs directed operations throughout the United States before America entered World War II, American War Crimes Prosecutor M. W. Kempner said today.

Kempner hopes to be able to produce one or more of the operatives at the approaching trial of high-ranking German diplomats before an American court here.

He quoted Rued von Collenberg, former minister in the German embassy in Mexico City, as authority that at least 12 master spies and saboteurs went to the embassy in Mexico City to direct operations in the United States.

Kempner said Collenberg told him German agents broke an oil pipeline leading out of Texas City sometime in 1940 or 1941. The line, he said, supplied oil to the Eastern Seaboard. Collenberg also knew vaguely of sabotage in a synthetic rubber plant in the East.

Bodies of 2 Sought

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Search was under way today for the bodies of Charles E. Palmquist, seaman first class, USCG, and a civilian, F. F. Cottee, who are believed to have died in a fire on a small boat Sunday afternoon near Tangier Island.

Fuel Supply Study by D. C. To Continue

The Commissioners yesterday ordered further study of available fuel supplies here before deciding whether the District needs an emergency fuel oil coordinator.

They directed J. Thomas Kennedy, superintendent of weights, measures and markets, and Purchasing Officer Roland Brennan to continue their survey of local fuel oil supplies and needs.

Kennedy and Brennan gave a "verbal" report on local conditions at the Commissioners' board meeting yesterday. "As far as we can find, there's no immediate shortage of fuel oil here," Kennedy told a reporter following the conference.

The Senate Interstate Commerce Subcommittee has warned that a 15 per cent fuel oil shortage may occur between now and March in the Eastern States. Senator Tobey (R., N. H.), chairman of the subcommittee, recommended that it might be desirable for the District to have a fuel oil coordinator.

"We're watching the situation," Commissioner Guy Mason stated following yesterday's meeting. "As soon as we get an idea of the reserves on hand and the amount of consumption, we'll know better what to do."

Marshall Plan Foe Lets Yule Tree Speak

By the United Press

Representative Clare E. Hoffman (R., Mich.), yesterday used a Christmas tree to advertise his opposition to the Marshall Plan for European recovery.

Outside his office was a tree decorated with traditional ornaments. It bore two signs:

"The internationalists' Christmas tree."

"Nothing for the home folks. They've sent it all abroad."

Butter Prices Decrease, but Not Here—Yet

Market prices of butter slid downward yesterday, but it didn't mean a thing—yet—to the Greater Washington housewife.

Some stores here continued to sell Grade AA butter as high as $1.05 a pound, although on the New York Mercantile Exchange it had dropped 2¼ cents to 87¾ cents a pound yesterday. Only last Thursday, it stood at an all-time high of 92½ cents.

Corresponding decreases were reported by Washington wholesalers, who were paying 93¼ cents for top grade butter, 91¼ for Grade A, the biggest seller, and about 82 for Grade B. The higher Washington prices are attributed to packaging and processing costs.

Leading wholesale dealers here agreed in blaming the market drop on consumer resistance.

"People just don't want to spend that kind of money," said Nick Coppola of Grande Valley Products, Inc., 418 11th st. sw.

By next week, he predicted, $1 butter in retail stores ought to be down to about 93 cents and about 8 or 9 cents cheaper than last week's record at wholesale. It for the lower prices to pass down takes several days, he explained, to the retail level.

Eggs, too, were down from near-record levels of last week, but they likewise showed little change at retail. Grade A large fresh eggs were available anywhere from 85 to 92 cents a dozen. At wholesale, they were down about 4 cents to 75 cents in Washington, it was reported.

Convicted Slayer Sued By Victim's Parents

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—A few minutes after he was given a five-year suspended prison sentence for the killing of a New York divorcee, Charles F. Masek, 17, was named defendant yesterday in a $50,000 damage suit filed by the woman's parents.

Woman Charges Man Cut Initials on Her Hip

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP).—Donald Graeff, 27, was booked on suspicion of kidnaping today after a young woman complained, police said, that she had been imprisoned in a downtown hotel room for a week and had been subjected to having 2-inch-high initials "D G" cut in the flesh of her hip.

Detective Lieut. Charles King said the woman, Mrs. Helen Miller, 19, told him she escaped from the hotel room last night after finding the key to the door while a man she identified as Graeff was asleep.

Train Kills Va. Woman

Christiansburg, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Mrs. Julia A. Sumner, wife of J. T. Sumner of Cedar Springs, was killed shortly after 8 a.m. today when she was struck by Norfolk & Western eastbound passenger train No. 18, on a grade crossing near her home, Dr. A. M. Showalter, coroner, reported.

Truman to Give Nation a Statement On Price-Curb Bill

By the United Press

President Truman will make a statement to the country when he decides what to do with the Republican-sponsored anti-inflation plan, the White House disclosed yesterday.

He has until midnight December 31 to sign or veto the bill, which the GOP adopted as a "quickie" answer to his demands for emergency price and rationing powers to combat high prices.

Senator Harley M. Kilgore (D., W. Va.) told newsmen after a White House conference yesterday that he believed Mr. Truman would sign it—with an accompanying "blast" at the Republicans for ignoring most major provisions of his original program. Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross also said Mr. Truman would issue a statement explaining whatever action he decides to take.

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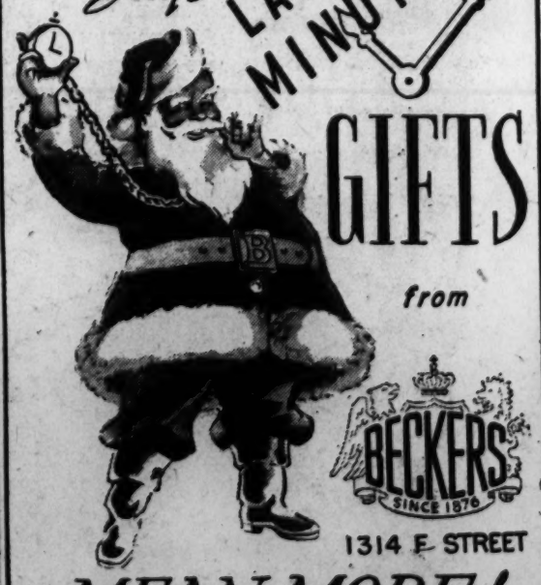

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2 D. C. Stores Are Held Up

about six feet tall, 22 to 25 years old, 160 pounds, blond hair and wearing a gabardine rain hat, an army field jacket or mackinw and dark trousers.

Fires Wild Shot at Son

The holdup of the Southwest Washington grocery store, owned by Samuel Antwarg, 57, took place at 7:38 p. m.

Antwarg told police he and his wife, Edith, 55, were in the store at the time. A light-skinned Negro, suspected of being an accomplice by police, was also in the store. At that point, a dark-skinned Negro entered, flourishing a revolver.

The gunman scooped about $50 from the cash register, then ordered the other man to search Antwarg. The grocer, anticipating such a move, had taken $15 from his pocket and dropped it to the floor. It was not discovered.

The grocer's son, Alex, 22, was in the family's living quarters over the store. Hearing a commotion in the store, he ran downstairs and confronted the gunman just as he was leaving the store. The youth raced for cover and as he ran, the gunman fired a wild shot in his direction.

The gunman and his suspected confederate escaped west on I st. sw. Police said both were about 30, about 6 feet tall and of medium build. The armed bandit wore a dark overcoat. The other man had on a light overcoat.

Brewery Blast Kills 2

New Orleans, Dec. 23 (AP).—Two brewery workers are dead tonight and two others in "grave" condition as the result of an early morning flash explosion at the American Brewing Co. plant.

$2,750,000 Bid Among 23 Opened For Meridian Hill

Twenty-three bids for purchase of Meridian Hill Hotel, Government-owned residence hall for women at 16th and Euclid sts. nw., were opened by Defense Homes Corp. yesterday.

Among high bids received were two by Alfred Taffett, 147 W. 42d st., New York City, offering $2,750,000 for the hotel, with a $210,000 down payment, at 3 per cent interest and with an amortization rate of 2 per cent; and $2,611,000 for the hotel with a $305,000 down payment and 3 and 2 per cent rates, respectively.

Fourth Realty Corp., 1415 K st. nw., offered three bids, highest of which was for $2,501,000 with a down payment of $200,000, interest rate at 3 per cent and amortization at 2 per cent.

Leland Fikes of Dallas, Tex., made a cash offer of $1,211,000 for the hotel. Another cash offer of $1,575,000 was made by Ned Bord of 1321 Connecticut ave nw.

3 Children Die In Baltimore Fire

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—Three children were burned to death today and three others injured in a fire that destroyed their home. A seventh child and the mother, Mrs. Gladys King, 39, were the only ones to flee unhurt from their one-story bungalow.

Killed were William, 13; Thelma, 11, and Gladys, 8. Lorraine, 17; Luberta, 15, and James, 12, received burns. Firemen had to stretch their lines nearly a quarter mile.

Neighbors and Mrs. King braved flames in an effort to rescue as many trapped children as possible. The father, a stevedore, was at work.

Fare Raise Blocked In Nearby Maryland

A proposed Capital Transit Co. fare increase in nearby Maryland has been blocked by the Maryland Public Service Commission until April 8.

Commission officials said yesterday's action was taken to permit opponents of the proposed boost additional time to prepare protests, which will be reviewed by the commission early in January. Had an order not been issued, the new rates would have become effective in 30 days from the time the request was filed on November 10.

The order was issued on December 8, according to Albert L. Deen, commission secretary, but was not generally known until copies were delivered to principals in the rate hearing.

Deen said the order was issued when it "became apparent" that the commission could not conclude its hearing on the proposed fares before expiration of the 30-day period, which would have placed the rates in effect automatically in the absence of a suspension order.

The company is seeking to establish a five-cent rate in all zones in Prince Georges and Montgomery counties, and aalso has asked permission to shorten its zones in the suburban Maryland area.

In a separate petition, the company also has asked permission to abandon streetcar shuttle service between Beltsville and Branchville. A hearing on the latter petition has been set for January 6.

Meanwhile, the Interstate Commerce Commission announced yesterday it had called for a hearing on January 19 on a proposed revision of fares by the Washington, Marlboro and Annapolis lines. The company is seeking to boost its rates between Washington and Coral Hills and Hillside, Md., from 10 to 15 cents.

'Baby Sitter'

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

NEW ROLE FOR NIMITZ—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who retired last week as chief of naval operations, demonstrates the "baby sitting" technique with his grandson, James T. Lay, jr., 17 months old, in San Diego, Calif. "Jimmy" plays with the pen his famous grandfather used to sign the Japanese surrender aboard the USS Missouri.

Retired Cavalry Chief Hits Submerging of Horse Units

Maj. Gen. John Knowles Herr, retired Chief of Army Cavalry, told a Senate Armed Services Subcommitte yesterday that the War Department acted "unwisely and prematurely" in submerging the cavalry in 1942.

Herr gave the subcommittee, headed by Senator Wayne Morse (R., Oreg.), a letter by Lieut. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, jr., former commander of the United States Fifth Army, saying that use of horse cavalry could have shortened the Italian campaign.

Letter Quoted

The letter, written in July, 1945, to the commanding general of the Mediterranean theater, said:

"I am of the opinion that had a regiment of well-trained American cavalry been available to me when the Third Division began its advance north from Battipaglia, or even when we crossed the Volturno, the Battle of Cassino would never have taken place, Anzio would have been unnecessary and the Italian campaign might have terminated many months before it actually did."

Herr testified in the windup of hearings on the Hungarian horses brought to this country by the Army as war booty.

Strong indication was given by officials as the session ended that the horses will be kept in this country. The Army has wanted that done, while the State Department had undertaken to have them returned to Hungary.

General Herr said there was no question that horse cavalry is of vital importance in many parts of Europe and elsewhere. He said the Russians used cavalry to great advantage and had justified it as a separate arm and a supplement to armor.

Other witnesses included Frank G. Wisner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for occupied territories; and William H. Draper, jr., Undersecretary of the Army and a former major general.

Salesman Uses Sample To Help Put Out Fire

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP).—Gustave Brandt, owner of a supply company, was talking to a salesman when flames broke out in the basement of the plant.

The salesman was William Curtis of Battle Creek, who sells fire extinguishers.

Whipping out his line of hand extinguishers, Curtis helped firemen get the blaze under control.

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D. C. to Set Up Cancer Clinics Next Month

Three cancer-detection clinics will be set up in the District, probably "about the middle of January," Health Officer George C. Ruhland announced yesterday.

The clinic facilities will be available for any District resident who desires a physical examination to determine if cancer is present, health officials said.

They will be located at Gallinger Municipal Hospital; Southwest Health Center, Delaware ave. and I sts. sw., and Georgetown Health Center, 33d and P sts. nw., they indicated.

Health officials said tentative plans call for clinics to be held two afternoons a week at Georgetown Health Center and one afternoon a week at the other two locations.

Dr. Jay McLean, director of the Bureau of Cancer Control, and Dr. Gottfried K. Duschak, formerly of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, will be in charge of the clinics, the Health Department revealed.

Freedom Train Pauses

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Freedom Train, on the go continuously since it left Philadelphia September 20, will begin a three-day halt here tomorrow for Christmas. The entire personnel of 38 aboard the train, including the crew and 27-man marine guard of honor, will be allowed to go home for the holiday.

HARRIS—From Page 1

Mrs. Harris Found Guilty

a guest previously at the hotel from which the letter was posted.

Neighbors testified the Harrises owned an ax which they had borrowed from time to time. Despite thorough searchings, police testified, the family's ax was never found.

Prosecutor Arthur McLaughlin indicated domestic trouble as motive for the slaying, cross-examining Mrs. Harris closely on family matters. The defendant denied there was any trouble, but admitted she lived apart from her husband for a time, and that she had "discussed" with him a radio he had given another woman.

Mrs. Harris received the jury's verdict with no show of emotion other than a tightening of her hands over the prayer book she held throughout the trial.

Justice Curran said he would likely consider sentencing at the same time he disposes of the motion for new trial.

Legion to Fete 700 Children at Theater Today

The District American Legion will hold its annual Christmas party for more than 700 children of needy veterans and their families at the Warner Theater, 13th and E sts. nw., at 9 a. m. today.

Hospitalized veterans won't be overlooked—2000 gifts will go to them at Walter Reed, Forrest Glen, Naval, Mount Alto and St. Elizabeth's Hospitals today and Christmas Day. Each package will contain candy.

Overell Case Lawyers Sue for $100,000 Fee

Los Angeles, Dec. (U.P.).—Two attorneys who successfully defended Heiress Beulah Louise Overell against charges she and George (Bud) Gollum murdered her parents today filed suit asking $100,000 for their services.

The attorneys accused Miss Overell's uncles and guardians of insisting before the trial that she plead guilty and said that since her acquittal they have refused to pay her lawyers.

Miss Overell joined the attorneys, Otto Jacobs and Z. Bertram West, in their plea for payment, saying she felt they were entitled to a share of the $500,000 estate she inherited from her dead parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell.

5 Spanish Communists Sentenced to Death

Madrid, Dec. 23 (AP).—Agustin Zoroa, considered to be Spain's No. 1 Communist leader, and four others have been sentenced to death and are likely to be executed soon, it was learned today.

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1523 Draft Pardons Granted

Recipients Include Objectors, So-Called Dodgers; Is Far From General Amnesty

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

President Truman last night granted Christmas pardons to 1523 so-called draft dodgers and conscientious objectors who refused to defend the Nation and thereby violated the Selective Service law.

It was not a general amnesty for such offenders, far from it.

Mr. Truman withheld pardons from most of the draft-law violators. Those denied clemency included criminals, men moved by fear, men who on intellectual or political grounds held themselves to be wiser than the American society, men who wanted to hold on to high-paying jobs, and a number of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Some Japanese-Americans

Among those who won pardons were some American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

Since most of the 1523 granted pardons have served their prison sentences and are at home, the chief effect of the President's action will be to restore their "political, civil and other rights." The rights denied them following their conviction varied in the several States. In a general way they would nclude the right to vote, the right to hold office, and the right to licenses to practice in such professions as medicine and the law.

Mr. Truman's holiday act of clemency, announced by the White House at 7 p. m., was based on recommendations by the President's Amnesty Board created just a year ago. Owen J. Roberts, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was chairman. The other two members were Willis Smith, attorney of Raleigh, N. C., and James F. O'Neil, former police chief of Manchester, N. H., and now national commander of the American Legion.

The board, in its report, said that it had considered a total of 15,805 Selective Service violation cases. Of this number, 10,000 were listed as willful violators, 4300 Jehovah's witnesses, 1000 religious conscientious objectors and 500 other types.

The board explained that 618 were granted presidential pardons because they served honorably with the Armed Forces for a year or more. An additional 900 are now with the Armed Forces and may become eligible for a pardon when they complete their service.

Only 626, it was said, are now in custody, but whether any of these are to get pardons was not stated.

Justice Roberts and his associates said that the cases considered were divided into two main divisions: (1) Those accused of a willful intent to evade service; (2) those with beliefs derived from religious training or other convictions. How many of each group was pardoned was not made clear.

At least two thirds of the cases were those of willful violation, not based on religious scruples.

"In some cases, said the board, "what appeared a willful violation was in fact due to ignorance, illiteracy, honest misunderstanding or carelessness not rising to the level of criminal negligence. In other cases the record showed a desire to remedy the fault by enlistment in the Armed Forces."

But many willful violators, the report said, were men with criminal records. They were murderers, counterfeiters, deserters, black market operators, men who drank benzedrine to deceive medical examiners, and men who sought to escape detection for crimes committed. These, the board held, were not deserving of pardons.

Taking up the cases of conscientious objectors, those who refused to defend the Nation because of their religious training or religious, political or sociological beliefs, the Roberts Board pointed out that some Selective Service boards did not consider membership in an historic peace church to be a condition for exemption.

The board recommended pardons for some violators who were not members of any sect or religious group, but who were motivated by "a sincere religious belief." It did likewise in the cases of some who acted upon an essentially religious belief, but were not able to present their claims properly.

Some Had No Belief

In this field, however, the board found that some men who sought exemptions as conscientious objectors had no religious training or belief. They based their objections on "intellectual, political or sociological convictions resulting from the individual's reasoning and personal economic or political philosophy."

"We have not felt justified," the board said, "in recommending those who thus have set themselves up as wiser and more competent than society to determine their duty to come to the defense of the Nation."

In dealing with the Americans of Japanese ancestry, who were removed from their homes by the Army and put in relocation centers, the board said:

"Although we recognize the urgent necessities of military defense, we fully appreciate the nature of their feelings and their reactions to orders from local Selective Service boards.

"Prior to their removal from their homes they had been law-abiding and loyal citizens. They deeply resented classification as undesirables. Most of them remained loyal to the United States and indicated a desire to remain in this country and to fight in its defense, provided their rights of citizenship were recognized. For these we have recommended pardons, in the belief that they will justify our confidence in their loyalty."

In Separate Report

The 4300 cases of Jehovah's Witnesses were considered in the report apart from conscientious objectors. Justice Roberts and his associates found it "difficult" to judge the members of this sect. Leaders of the sect contended that "all of its members were ministers."

The board recommended pardons for those Jehovah Witnesses it thought were entitled to ministerial status, but it balked in the cases of hose who claimed such status but were employed full time in a gainful occupation in the secular world. It said in its report:

"While few of these offenders had heretofore been violators of the law, we cannot condone their Selective Service offenses, nor recommend them for pardons. To do so would be to sanction an assertion by a citizen that he is above the law; that he makes his own law, and that he refused to yield his opinion to that of organized society on the question of his country's need for service."

Truman Letter Says Ex-GIs Get Clemency, If Entitled

By The Associated Press

The office of Senator Jenner (R., Ind.) made public yesterday a letter from President Truman stating that former servicemen "entitled to clemency are receiving it."

Th President's letter was dated December 9 and was in reply to one from Senator Jenner suggesting that Mr. Truman grant "general amnesty" to all former servicemen now in prison for "more or less minor 'offenses.'" Jenner's letter called attention to the presidential clemency recently granted Mayor Curley of Boston.

The Indiana Republican wrote: "In my opinion, such general amnesty would be warranted and would soften the criticism recently heard with reference to your action in commuting the sentence of Major James Curley of Boston, Mass. In that case a man who was convicted twice, the latest being a charge of using the mails to defraud on the pretense of being able to influence the granting of war contracts, was given a commutation of sentence to permit him to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home."

Jenner added that "a large number of enlisted men" many of whom were inducted at an early age and suffered battle fatigue or shell shock still are in prison. He said that a presidential pardon would be a "splendid Christmas gift" for the men and their families.

The President's reply as released by Jenner's office was:

"I received your letter of December 4 with a great deal of interest and the matter to which you refer has been gone into by the Attorney General, and those members who are entitled to clemency are receiving it. I appreciated very highly your interest in Mayor Curley."

Russians to Open Zone to Inspection

Berlin, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Russians will open their zone of Germany January 2 for an interallied commission to inspect progress in liquidation of prime German war plants, it was announced here today.

Simultaneously, similar teams will visit each of the other three zones of Germany, occupied by the Western Allies, each team to inspect nine plants.

The inspection teams were organized after charges had been exchanged that war materials were still being produced in German factories.

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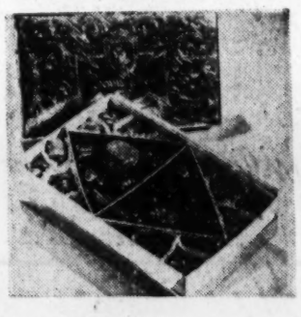

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6 From District Receive Draft Pardons

Among those pardoned Wednesday by President Truman were 6 from the District, 20 from West Virginia, 25 from Virginia and 8 from Maryland.

The District group included Willis E. Giese, a former War Manpower Commission employe who formerly resided at 17 Dupont Circle nw. Giese was convicted on February 7, 1944, in District Court of failing to report for induction into the Army. Giese contended he was a conscientious objector.

The other five from here and their dates of conviction were Jim S. Goods, January 21, 1944; Robert M. Hockenberry, November 26, 1945; Heber Pearse Stone, July 3, 1942; Alfred Anthony Watson, November 18, 1943, and David Collier Wilson, December 18, 1942.

West Virginia Cases

Those pardoned included these men sentenced in the Southern District Court of West Virginia, and their dates of conviction:

Joel Abram, jr., April 14, 1943; Perry Brittan Atwell, November 18, 1943; Woodie Odell Baldwin, July 21, 1943; Thomas Blankenship, June 26, 1942; Ira Dovert Fain, January 22, 1943; Johnnie Jones, November 20, 1942; Frank G. Maple September 10, 1943; James Richard Matthews, October 12, 1942; Eddie Roberts, October 17, 1946; Hilbert Shirley Ross, May 13, 1943; Alfronzo Turner, June 26, 1944.

Those pardoned included these men sentenced in the Northern District Court of West Virginia and their dates of conviction:

Howard Gillis Bee, July 6, 1944; Norvin Glenn Castle, November 18, 1943; Wilbur Z. Hall, December 6, 1943; Henry Cassaway Hedges, December 10, 1942; William Henry Kittle, March 23, 1945; Herbert Edward Reed, January 13, 1945; William Howard Rouse, February 10, 1943; Harry Edward Showalter, September 28, 1942; Alton Dewdrop Smith, July 23, 1943.

Those pardoned included these men sentenced in the Western District Court of Virginia:

James Elmer Beasley, March 18, 1946; Winfield Andrew Counts, March 22, 1945; Clarence Joseph Kast, April 9, 1945; Richard Lee Linhoss, April 28, 1944; David Willie Mitchell, April 9, 1945; Obran Spivey Mounts, November 11, 1946; Nelson Edward Nunley, April 9, 1943; Abraham Lincoln Perkins, July 2, 1945; Edwin Rohrer Rhodes, October 24, 1944; Roy Franklin Rhodes, October 24, 1944; Carl L. Wall, January 7, 1947.

Those pardoned included these men sentenced in the Eastern District Court of Virginia:

Reginald Allen Bible, January 11, 1943; Robert Percell Byrd, January 12, 1943; Gordon Ross Cote, July 9, 1945; Clyde Alfred Davis, October 5, 1943; Ralph Harry English, July 2, 1945; William Lee James, October 12, 1945; Elbert Menchron, April 7, 1945; George Douglas Pollard, July 28, 1944; Hill Byrd Pollard, July 28, 1944; John Eugene Rice, October 2, 1945; Robert Scish, June 3, 1941; Herman Sullivan, March 22, 1943; Beverly Harth Wilkes, November 15, 1944; Howard Henry Wilson, June 3, 1941.

Those pardoned included these men sentenced in the District Court of Maryland:

William Bernard Denny, June 28, 1945; Benjamin C. Everingham, February 3, 1941, and December 2, 1942; Paul Edward Jones, November 30, 1945; Harold Daniel Keane, April 9, 1943; Olin Harper Le Compte, July 13, 1942; Harry Joseph Patton, April 9, 1943; Albert Simon, December 18, 1942; Melvin Robert Williams, December 18, 1944.

Actress Sues Filmland Surgeon

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ANNE NAGEL,

the film actress, has filed a $350,000 damage suit against Dr. Franklin Thorpe, Hollywood surgeon, charging that when he removed her appendix in 1936 he also took out other organs without her authorization. Her complaint alleges that the surgery left her incapable of motherhood. At that time Miss Nagel was married to the late Ross Alexander. Her present husband is James H. Keenan. She is pictured as she recovered in the hospital 11 years ago

Missing Farmer Sought

Lisbon, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—Police and volunteers continued their search today for D. Beirne Pue, 55-year-old farmer who disappeared from his home near this northwest Howard County community last Thursday. Woods near the farm have been searched thoroughly.

Man Left $100,000 By 1st Wife, Heir To Same From 2d

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The widow of a Pittsburgh steel magnate, Mrs. William G. Clyde, the second Mrs. Kniley, was 77 at the time of her death on December 9. She had married Kniley five years ago. He is about 50.

Kniley previously had married Mrs. Isabella Fishblatt after working as a chauffeur for her. She died in 1941, leaving him $100,000.

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Christmas came early for Sonny Summers, one of the Lounge Riviera's ever cordial staff of waiters. He's been promoted in a big way, is now the new banquet manager of Hotel 2400 16th st., works directly under Maitre d' Hotel Denny Calvert.

YOUTH IS SERVED. *Teddy, 19-year-old son of Michel Weiner, owner of Michel's, has received an offer to join the El Paso Symphony as first 'cellist, also to teach in the El Paso Conservatory . . . After singing at the Old New Orleans one night just for the heck of it, Ann Hoehler, pretty secretary to Senator Taft, is now warbling regularly in that spot's Sazerac Room.*

KAVAKOS KRAZY KAT is Frankie Donato, who's cutting up frenzies twice a night in Club Kavakos. As if this wasn't enough, Gracie Smith is tossing blues around and Clinton Hobbes and his band are tearing off large strips of clowning between dance numbers. This is your prize chance for mad, merry holidaying.

Stan Jones, the singing accordionist - pianist - celestist, of Al Shea's Atom Band in the Dubonnet Room, is expecting the most wonderful gift in Santa's pack. Yes, siree—a little son or daughter Jones should come down the chimney with Santa.

HINDU NEW YEAR'S. *Jean Davis, New York booker, writes that she's stacking up a great New Year's Eve show for the Lotus (it'll open on December 29, to be exact). Marian Lawrence and her Hindu dancers will top the line-up, which also includes the Collier Brothers in fancy taps, juggler Will Wright, singer Buddy Shaner and the eight Holliday Girls.*

BANDSTANDING. Next to Barnee of the Shoreham (he's popularly supposed to have been born in the Shoreham lobby and started leading his band thereafter), the bandleader with the longest service record at the place is George Stein of River Bend. Except for a wartime interlude, George and his boys have been at River Bend since 1935. . . .

Sacha Lucas of De Jon's calls up to say that Tommy Johnson is his new pianist and Freddy de Castro, rumba ace, will join the band tonight. . . . The Congo Room's Phil Wayne has written a pretty tune titled, "You Blew Out the Moon." . . . Julian Altman, violining young maestro of the Pall Mall Room, toured the country in vaudeville when he was a small boy. . . . Ray Heatherton, the Metronome Room's new singing bandleader, received his first vocal training in church choirs. . . .

Nat Conway, leader of the Neptune Room's Shoreliners, used to play xylophone solos with the National Symphony. . . . Merry-Land's Ko-Ko-Nuts are popping off with a special holiday revival of that old comic standby, "Ace in the Hole," adding their own special tinsel in the way of fresh and sassy lyrics.

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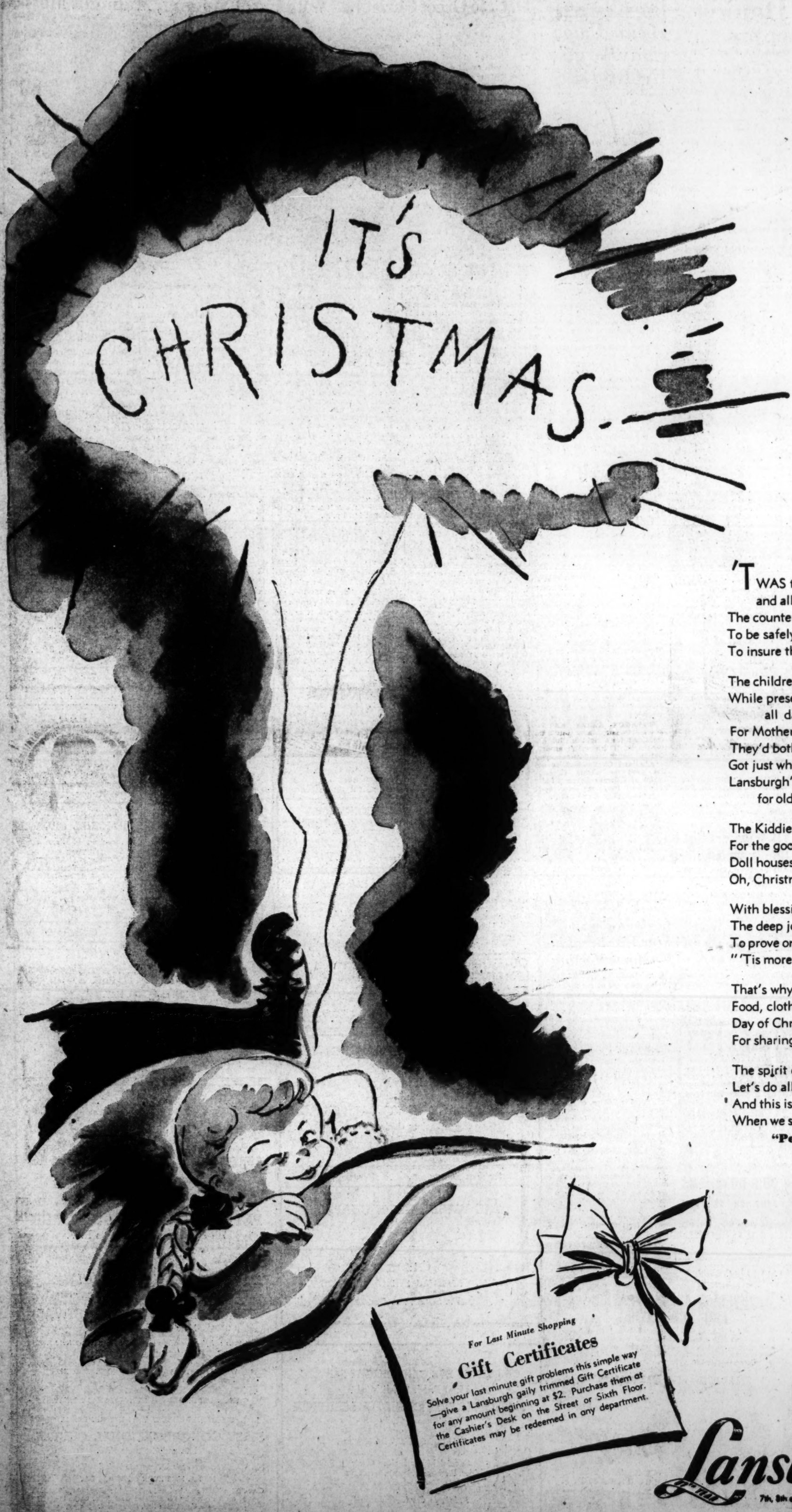

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Christmas came early for Sonny Summers, one of the Lounge Riviera's ever cordial staff of waiters. He's been promoted in a big way, is now the new banquet manager of Hotel 2400 16th st., works directly under Maitre d' Hotel Denny Calvert.

YOUTH IS SERVED. *Teddy, 19-year-old son of Michel Weiner, owner of Michel's, has received an offer to join the El Paso Symphony as first 'cellist, also to teach in the El Paso Conservatory . . . After singing at the Old New Orleans one night just for the heck of it, Ann Hoehler, pretty secretary to Senator Taft, is now warbling regularly in that spot's Sazerac Room.*

KAVAKOS KRAZY KAT is Frankie Donato, who's cutting up frenzies twice a night in Club Kavakos. As if this wasn't enough, Gracie Smith is tossing blues around and Clinton Hobbes and his band are tearing off large strips of clowning between dance numbers. This is your prize chance for mad, merry holidaying.

Stan Jones, the singing accordionist - pianist - celestist, of Al Shea's Atom Band in the Dubonnet Room, is expecting the most wonderful gift in Santa's pack. Yes, siree—a little son or daughter Jones should come down the chimney with Santa.

HINDU NEW YEAR'S. *Jean Davis, New York booker, writes that she's stacking up a great New Year's Eve show for the Lotus (it'll open on December 29, to be exact). Marian Lawrence and her Hundu dancers will top the line-up, which also includes the Collier Brothers in fancy taps, juggler Will Wright, singer Buddy Shaner and the eight Holliday Girls.*

BANDSTANDING. Next to Barnee of the Shoreham (he's popularly supposed to have been born in the Shoreham lobby and started leading his band thereafter), the bandleader with the longest service record at the place is George Stein of River Bend. Except for a wartime interlude, George and his boys have been at River Bend since 1935. . . .

Sacha Lucas of De Jon's calls up to say that Tommy Johnson is his new pianist and Freddy de Castro, rumba ace, will join the band tonight. . . . The Congo Room's Phil Wayne has written a pretty tune titled, "You Blew Out the Moon." . . . Julian Altman, violining young maestro of the Pall Mall Room, toured the country in vaudeville when he was a small boy. . . . Ray Heatherton, the Metronome Room's new singing bandleader, received his first vocal training in church choirs. . . .

Nat Conway, leader of the Neptune Room's Shoreliners, used to play xylophone solos with the National Symphony. . . . Merry-Land's Ko-Ko-Nuts are popping off with a special holiday revival of that old comic standby, "Ace in the Hole," adding their own special tinsel in the way of fresh and sassy lyrics.

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Norton, Kans., Dec. 23 (AP).—A Rock Island passenger train collided with a gasoline transport truck at a grade crossing 7 miles southwest of here today, enveloping the Diesel locomotive and two cars in flames and killing three persons.

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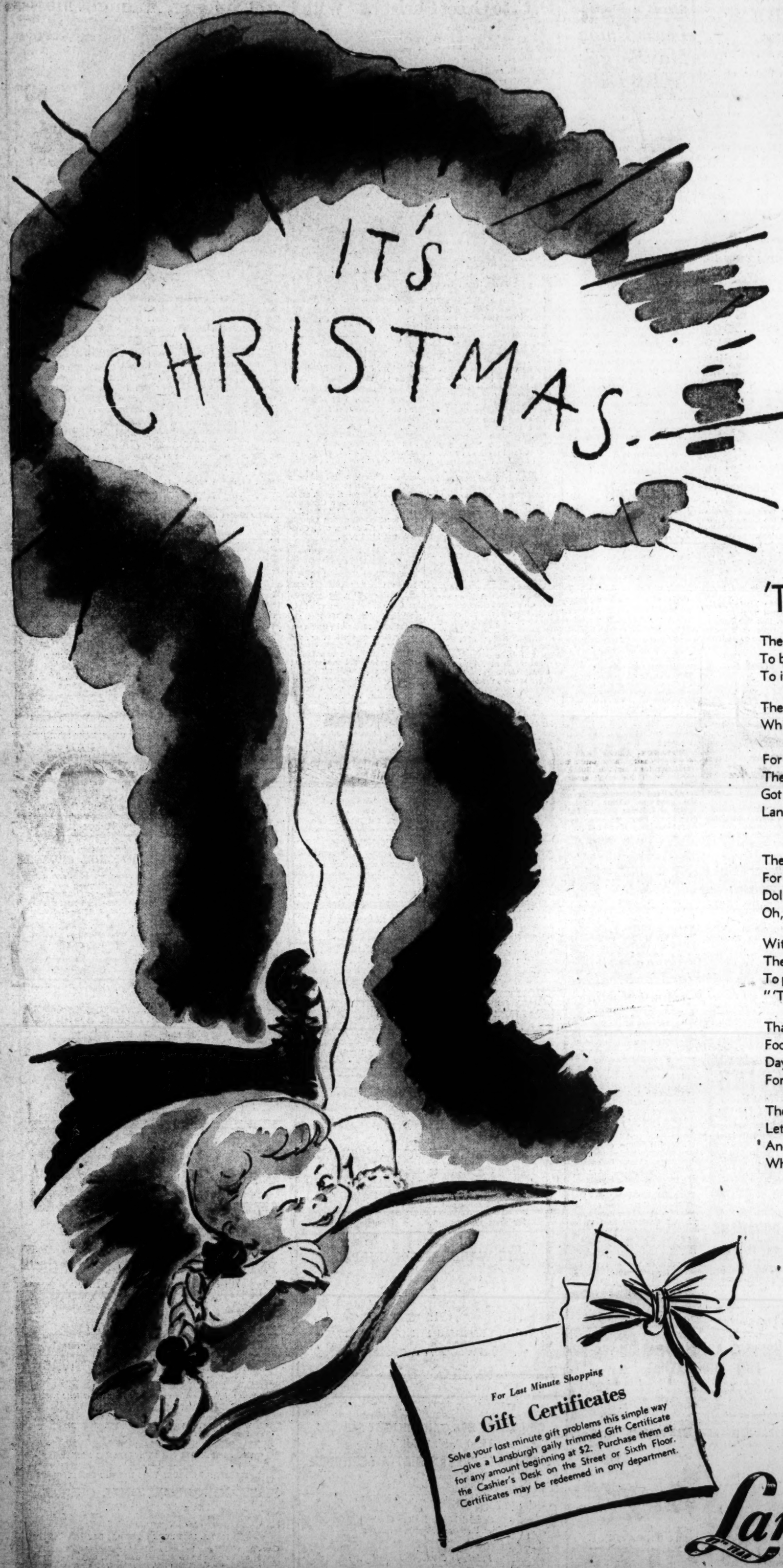

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Food, clothing and toys, to make certain that their
Day of Christmas has some share of happiness, too . . .
For sharing our good is the least we can do.

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Let's do all we can to make that spirit stay.
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Plans and specifications may be obtained from Merry R. Hall, Chief Engineer of the Commission, Hyattsville, Md., upon deposit of $5.00, which deposit will be returned to bidders or to those returning plans and specifications in good condition.

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Randolph Denies ITU Balks at Law

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—Characterizing the Taft-Hartley Labor Act as "a slavery law," Woodruff Randolph, president of the AFL International Typographical Union, today told congressional investigators that his union, however, "is trying to live under the law."

Randolph wound up the day's testimony before a House subcommittee investigating the month-old printers' strike on Chicago's six big daily newspapers. He denied that the union was trying to evade the law, as alleged by Representative Kersten (R., Wis.), a committeeman, before Randolph testified.

Kersten said: "From the evidence presented here (in Monday's hearing) it was clear that the union is seeking to bring about some change in the law, that they desire a return to some form of a closed shop. It was indicated that they are seeking some means to evade the law."

Kersten elaborated on his statement to say that it meant the AFL International Typographical Union "should not seek to evade the law but should go ahead and attempt to obtain some settlement under the law."

"Have Tried to Bargain"

Randolph testified that the Taft-Hartley Act "is a slavery law," adding:

"All the publishers have to do to get their men back is to give them fair wages. We have tried to bargain in good faith. We are not trying to evade the law.

"We are trying to live under it and in doing so we are following the advice of our counsel. We have complied with it 100 per cent.

"The Taft-Hartley law aids the employer in tearing the union apart. Our only recourse is to apply our policy or not work. We intend to keep on doing this. If it is against the law it will be only after a U. S. court has told us it is against the law, and not on the word of a Congressman, a Senator, or an interpretation by Denham (Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board).

"That's Our Life," He Says

"We want the closed shop. That's our life," Randolph concluded.

The strike began November 24 following the prolonged negotiations between the Chicago dailies and the ITU. The subcommittee, headed by Chairman Representative Owens (R., Ill.), and including Representative Kennedy (D., Mass.) was appointed by Chairman Hartley (R., N. J.) of the House Labor Committee to investigate the dispute and report to Congress.

Owens told the hearing today, before it recessed until 10 a. m. (CST) Monday, that "we have no intention of interfering with this strike. We are here to seek the facts."

Miami's Santa Hospitalized By Plane Crash

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Santa Claus crashed his light plane at a private airport here today, just a few hours before he was scheduled to fly the ship around the field, land and distribute toys to children from a welfare home.

The Santa Claus, W. C. Wirick, chief instructor at Brown's Airport, was taken to a hospital unconscious.

The Christmas party, sponsored annually by the Florida Air Pilots Association, was canceled.

The toys were not in the plane at the time. They were to be distributed later.

TVA Workers Get Wage Increases

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 23 (AP).—Wage increases averaging 10.5 per cent for 9000 TVA trades and labor employes were approved today by the Tennessee Valley Authority board of directors.

The pay hikes, covering 1948, include construction, maintenance and operating employes on all projects. They were agreed upon during a 3-week conference between TVA officials and the Tennesee Valley Trades and Labor Council, composed of 14 international unions, 13 of them affiliated with the AFL.

Approximately 5500 TVA "white-collar" employes were not affected.

Status Defended

Lewis Union May Bargain, NLRB Rules

By The Associated Press

The National Labor Relations Board ruled yesterday that a John L. Lewis union is still the bargaining agent for a Virginia shirt factory, but the board won't force the management to bargain with the union.

In view of the fact that Lewis and his aides have refused to sign non-Communist affidavits required by the Taft-Hartley Act, J. Freezer & Son, Inc., Radford, Va., petitioned the board to withdraw collective bargaining rights from the United Construction Workers, headed by A. D. Lewis, brother of John L.

But the board unanimously dismissed the petition, pointing out that the union won the right to speak for the 107 employes at an election confirmed by board order August 20, two days before the affidavit provisions of the law took effect. Under the Taft-Hartley Act, the board said, such certifications are good for one year.

The decision said the noncomplying union could not expect the board to act on any charge of unfair labor practices it might bring against the company.

"However, that is not the issue before us in this case," it added. "If the employer should choose to bargain pursuant to the certification, and nothing in this order precludes its doing so, the problem would not arise."

Honeywell School Leases Pook's Hill

Pook's Hill Estate, one-time home of Crown Princess Martha of Norway, will be the new headquarters of Honeywell School, the buildings of which were destroyed last week by fire.

School officials said yesterday they had obtained a year's lease on the picturesque estate from Harry H. Brodie, Washington builder, who acquired the property in 1946 from the Norwegian government.

The elaborate Tudor mansion and its 105-acre estate are located on the Rockville pike 9 miles north of Washington. It will be taken over by the school January 7, when classes will be resumed after a Christmas recess which started prematurely December 16 when fire leveled the school's quarters in Bethesda.

The Norwegian government bought the estate in July, 1941, after the late President Roosevelt lifted a law freezing Norwegian funds in this country to permit the estate's purchase. Crown Princess Martha and her children lived there nearly five years before returning to Norway after VE-Day.

Brodie, after purchasing the estate last year, announced plans for a $15,000 apartment hotel on a portion of the property.

Meanwhile, in preparation for the school's reopening, a group of parents has launched a drive to acquire new books to replace those destroyed. Headed by Mrs. E. S. Alvord, jr., 3320 Highland pl. nw., telephone Woodley 4927, the parents are seeking especially reference works, encyclopedias and dictionaries.

Legionnaires Fined for Breaking Up Home Meeting

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—Twelve members of the American Legion and a former Glendale publisher today were found guilty of disturbing the peace and disrupting a political meeting.

Two newspaper reporters and a photographer, similarly charged, were acquitted by Justice of the Peace Kenneth A. Wihte.

Legionnaire Stanley Lord and H. C. Burkheimer, the latter now on leave as publisher of the Glendale News-Press, were given the stiffest sentence—$250 or 125 days in jail each. Orville Collins, commander of the Glendale Legion post, and Ralph Baker, another legionnaire, were fined $25 each. Nine legionnaires drew suspended sentences of $25 each.

The political meeting was held November 14 at the home of Hugh Hardyman. One of the legionnaires said in a statement read at the meeting that the group were members of the Progressive Citizens of America.

The newspapermen contended their presence was to cover the meeting for their paper.

D. C. to Greet Christmas With Carol Singing, Midnight Masses

By Robert Tate Allen
Post Reporter

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing!"

Washington will greet Christmas tonight with carols everywhere.

The Nativity of the Christ Child will be commemorated at midnight masses, Holy Communion and other services and social events in hundreds of churches. Glad carols will ring from majestic cathedrals, humble chapels and through the city's streets.

The Christmas spirit this year extends far beyond the homes of many Washingtonians, who have donated food, clothing and money to brighten an otherwise bleak holiday for brethren abroad. Collections received at many services will aid the needy.

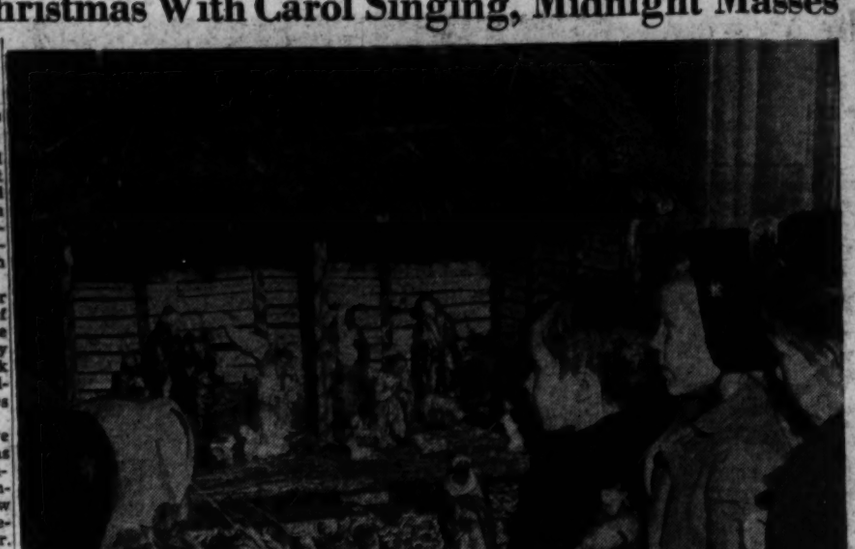
Meanwhile, some churches have arranged services for Christmas Day. The Washington Federation of Churches will hold its annual Christmas service tomorrow at 11 a. m. at Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle. Dr. R. Paul Schearrer, pastor of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, will preach.

Christmas Day services at the Washington Cathedral will include communion at 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.; services for the deaf at 11 a. m., and evensong in St. Mary's Chapel at 4 p. m. Bishop Angus Dun of the Washington Episcopal Diocese, will preach at a Christmas Eve communion at 11:30 p. m., to be broadcast over WINX from 11:30 p. m. until 12:30 a. m.

Christmas Eve services will begin at 8 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church, 16th and H sts. nw., with an open house for parishioners and friends in the church library, 821 16th st. nw., sponsored by the St. John's Supper Club. A carol service at 10 p. m. will be followed by communion at 10:30 p. m. Christmas Day services at St. John's will include communion at 8 a. m. and 12 p. m.; morning prayer, with sermon by Dr. C. Leslie Glenn, at 11 a. m., and Christmas vespers at 9:15 p. m., televised over WMAL-TV. The vesper service will not be open to the public. The Sunday school will hold its Yule party Saturday—St. John's Day—at 3 p. m., in the parish hall.

The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, administrator of the Washington and Baltimore Archdiocese and pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, Grant Circle, will celebrate a pontifical Christmas Eve midnight mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral. The Right Rev. Msgr. John K. Cartwright, pastor of St. Matthew's, will preach. A midnight mass will be celebrated in the crypt of the new St. Ann's Church at Tenley Circle nw.

Other services for today and tonight follow:



Viewing the manger scene at the annual creche service Monday afternoon in the Washington Cathedral Children's Chapel are, left to right: Susan Howe, Carol Howe, Richard Ruge, Melissa Howe and Judith Simpson

Catholic

St. Patrick's Church Hall, 10th and G sts. nw., 12 noon, Metropolitan Police Band plays carols; St. Mary's Church, near 5th and G sts. nw., carol singing begins at 11:30 a. m.; St. James' Church, Mount Rainier, service begins at 11:30 p. m. with 30-voice choir singing carols; Franciscan Monastery, 14th and Quincy sts. ne., Brookland, chanting of the office at 10:45 a. m., followed by midnight mass and procession; Holy Rosary Church, 3rd and F sts., carols will be sung beginning at 11:45 p. m., followed by mass; St. Peter's Church, 2d and C sts. se., orchestral and choral music at 11 p. m. will precede mass.

National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Catholic University, the choir of the Divine Saviour Seminary of Lanham, Md., will sing mass celebrated by Msgr. John J. Reilly, shrine director; Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 8th and N sts. nw., midnight mass will be broadcast over WWDC, starting at 11:30 p. m.

Episcopal

Epiphany Church, 1317 G st. nw., chimes program at 10 p. m., and carols of the nations at 10:30 p. m.; Nativity Church, 1340 Massachusetts ave. se., carols at 11:15 p. m., followed by Communion at 11:30 a. m. There will also be Communion Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m. St. Paul's Church, meeting temporarily at St. Thomas', 18th and Church sts. nw., will celebrate a Communion at 8 p. m.; St. Thomas' Church will observe a choral eucharist at 11:30 p. m., preceded by carol singing at 11 p. m. There will be a Christmas Day Communion at St. Thomas' at 11 a. m.; Transfiguration Church, 14th and Gallatin sts. nw., Communion at 11:30 p. m.

Lutheran

Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle, candlelight and carol service at 11 p. m.; Reformation Church, 212 East Capitol st., candlelight rites at 10:30 p. m.; Grace Church, 16h and Varnum sts. nw., services at 10:45 p. m., led by senior choir and youth chorus; Takoma Church, 7th and Dahlia sts. nw., candlelight service at 11 p. m.; Swedish "Juiotta" Christmas service tomorrow at 5 a. m. at Augustana Church, New Hampshire ave. and V sts. nw.

Methodist

Foundry Church, 16th and P sts. nw., "Messiah" will be sung by choir at 10:45 p. m.; Hamline Church, 16th and Allison st. nw., carol-cantata program, 11 p. m.; Metropolitan Memorial Church, New Mexico and Nebraska aves. nw., carol candlelight service, 10:30 p. m.; Anacostia Church, 14th and U sts., carol service at 11 p. m.; Eldbrooke Church, River rd. and Wisconsin ave. nw., candlelight service begins at 10:30 p. m. with carols played on vibra-harp by Ray Fox.

Also services at 11 p. m. at Trinity Church, 5th st. and Seward Square se.; 11 p. m. at Hamline Church, 16th and Allison sts. nw.; Chevy Chase Church, Connecticut ave. and Shepherd st. nw., at 10:45 p. m.; Wesley Church, Connecticut ave. and Jocelyn st. nw., at 11 p. m.; Calvary Church, 1459 Columbia rd. nw., at 11 p. m.; Waugh Church, 3d and A sts. ne., 11 p. m.; Epworth Church, 13th st. and North Carolina ave. ne., 10:45 p. m.; Congress Heights Church, 5th st. and Alabama ave. se., 10:15 p. m.; Fairlington, Leesburg Pike, Arlington, 11:15 p. m. There will be a service Christmas Day at 5 a. m. at Asbury Methodist Church, 11th and K sts. nw.

Baptist

Grace Church, 9th st. and South Carolina ave. se., "Praise Service" at 8 p. m.; Chevy Chase Church, Western ave. near Chevy Chase Circle, 11 p. m.; Petworth Church, 7th and Randolph sts. nw., 11 p. m.

Disciples of Christ

National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle, services at 11 p. m.

Congregational

First Church, 10th and G sts. nw., Nativity play, with music by combined choirs, at 10:30 p. m.

Presbyterian

Sixth Church, 16th and Kennedy sts. nw., 11 p. m.; Eastern Church, 6th st. and Maryland ave. ne., Communion at 9:30 p. m.; Western Church, 1906 H st. nw., 11 p .m.

Miscellaneous

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 16th st. and Columbia rd. nw., Christmas organ recital from 11 p. m. to midnight; Church of the Holy City, 16th st. between P and Q sts. nw., service at 8 p. m.; Albright Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church, 4th and Rittenhouse sts. nw., Nativity Service of Lights begins with organ prelude at 10:30 p. m., continuing with choral procession at 11 p. m. Washington City Church of the Brethren, 4th st. and North Carolina ave. se., candlelight rites at 11 p. m.; Grace Reformed, 15th and O sts. nw., Communion at 11 p. m.

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11 P. M.
Holy Communion

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CHRISTMAS DAY
8 P. M.
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Everyone Welcome

Baptist

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CHRISTMAS DAY—11 A. M.
Special Christmas Service—Preaching in English by Rev. Olindo Marseglia

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SERVICE
11 A. M.
Christmas Day
at
LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH
Thomas Circle
Sponsored by
The Washington Federation of Churches

Latter Day Saints — Latter Day Saints

THE WASHINGTON CHAPEL
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TONIGHT
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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE ORGAN RECITAL
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Christian — Christian

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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
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Public Is Cordially Invited

Catholic

CHRISTMAS
AT ST. PATRICK'S
10th and G Sts. N.W.
Midnight Solemn High Mass
St. Patrick's Choir
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Masses—Christmas Morning: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 12:35

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Rev. J. P. Rogers, Pastor

Congregational — Congregational

CHRISTMAS EVE MUSIC FESTIVAL
10:45 UNTIL MIDNIGHT
(Trumpeters will play carols from church steps, beginning at 10:30 P. M.)
THE CHORUS CHOIR

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Handel Wrote 'The Messiah' In 24 Days

(Condensation of an article by William P. Sears, jr., in December 24 "Christian Century")

George Frederick Handel took only 24 days to write "The Messiah," an oratorio which has enthralled music lovers for 206 years. It is especially popular at Christmas and Easter.

When he began work on "The Messiah" August 22, 1741, Handel used a Biblical text suggested by a clergyman named Pooley. The cleric was chaplain and secretary to Charles Jennens, jr., a wealthy friend of Handel's but so literarily unscrupulous that a few years later he claimed the Biblical text as his own.

Working with godlike speed, Handel completed the first part in six days; the second part in nine days, and the third part in six days. Asked about his emotions while composing the work, Handel replied:

"I did think I did see all heaven before me and the great God himself."

First Rehearsal in 1742

It was on March 23, 1742, that two Dublin newspapers—Faulkner's Journal and the Dublin News Letter—announced that a rehearsal for Handel's "Messiah" would be held April 12 "at the Musick Hall in Fishamble Street." The performance was for the benefit of jail and hospital inmates. The public rehearsal, in reality the first singing of "The Messiah," took place April 8, 1742.

Handel himself presided at the organ at the first concert performance of "The Messiah." A second concert performance was given in Dublin, June 3, Handel's last public appearance in Dublin. It was presented at Covent Garden, London, March 23, 25 and 29, 1743, but drew little of the praise it had received in Dublin. However, King George II attended and was so overwhelmed by the beauty of the oratorio that he never stopped praising it and its composer.

"The Messiah" is divided into three sections. Part I contains the prophecy and the narrative of the Nativity; Part II, the story of the Passion and Resurrection, reaching a climax in the mighty "Hallelujah Chorus," and Part III. deals with man's hope of his own Resurrection.

Given Exceptional Tribute

No better tribute could be paid "The Messiah" than that given by the critic Rafael Kammerer, writing on the occasion of the work's bicentennial in 1942:

"In the 200 years that have come and gone since 'The Messiah' first brought tears to the eyes of its creator and filled him with a vision of Heaven and the 'great God Himself,' it has moved and thrilled more music lovers perhaps than any other choral work in the repertoire of choral societies, church or secular."

Leukemia Claims Boy, 4, After Santa's Early Visit

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 23 (AP).—Dickie Fosdick, 4, who was visited by Santa Claus on November 22 because doctors advised death was not far away, died last night of leukemia.

Friends and strangers joined in a spontaneous "Christmas for Dickie" campaign last month when word got out that the blood disease he was suffering would cause his death before Christmas.

Scores of persons since had volunteered blood for the lad.

Grace Episcopal Boys' Choir Will Sing Carols

IN WOODSIDE. The Boys' Choir of Grace Episcopal Church, 9601 Georgia ave., Woodside, Silver Spring, will sing traditional Christmas hymns and carols Sunday at 11 a.m. Miss Jean Phillips is choir director, and the Rev. Francis M. Hamilton, rector

Yule Affairs Set Today

Another round of Christmas parties for children and grownups alike will be held today under sponsorship of the D. C. Recreation Department and other groups of the city.

The Recreation Department lists parties at 10 a. m. at Montrose Playground, 30th and R sts. nw., and at Lafayette Playground, Northampton st. and Broad Branch rd. nw.

At 11 a. m., parties are scheduled at Rosedale Playground, and at Sherwood Playground, 10th and G sts. ne. A party is set for 1 p. m. at Shaw Playground, 7th and Rhode Island ave. nw.

Choristers from the Franciscan Monastery, 1400 Quincy st. ne., will visit wards at Glenn Dale Sanitarium today. The Salvation Army will distribute sunshine baskets throughout the sanitarium.

Patients at the Upshur Street Tuberculosis Hospital, 14th and Upshur sts. nw., will be given a party this morning.

At 7 p. m. this evening, children from Barney Neighborhood House, 470 N st. sw., will ride a bus through the neighborhood singing Christmas carols.

A midnight mass will be held at St. Vincent's Home and School, 4th and Edgewood sts. ne., while at 7 p. m. the youngsters will hang up their stockings for Santa.

At the Children's Country Home, 1731 Bunker Hill rd. ne., the children will be awakened today at 9 p. m. to receive their Christmas gifts.

Meanwhile, the following programs are set for Christmas Day:

Attorney General Tom Clark will participate in the Christmas party at the National Training School for Boys, at 11 a. m., while at the same time, Mrs. Tom Clark will distribute gifts donated by Justice Department employes to the Children's Receiving Home, 5200 Little Falls rd. nw. There also will be programs at 10 a. m. at St. Joseph's Home and School, Eastern ave. and Randolph sts. ne., and at St. Ann's Asylum, 2200 California st. nw., at 9:30 a. m.

North Carolina Man Bids Low To Build Span Over James

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—A low bid of $1,165,000 was announced at the State Highway Department today for the construction of a new Westham bridge over the James River on Route 147, near Richmond.

The low bid, offered by T. A. Loving of Goldsmith, N. C., was among nine submitted to the department.

The 2900-foot steel girder span is designed to replace the obsolete structure that now serves a large volume of traffic going from Richmond's West End into the South Side. The new bridge will eliminate two sharp turns in the present approaches, and will go over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway tracks and the Kanawha Canal.

Some five million pounds of steel will be required in the structure.

Today's bids covered only the bridge itself. Contracts on bridge approaches will be sought sometime next year.

The department also opened bids today on two other bridge projects, one on Route 27 in Louisa County, and the other on Route 104 in Patrick County.

Donald H. Selvage, Amherst, was low bidder on the former project at $25,916, and McDowell & Wood, Roanoke, was low on the Patrick County job at $46,405.

Alexandrians' Income Up Ten Millions

Income of Alexandria's 72,000 citizens during 1947 ewas estimated "conservatively" yesterday at 80 million dollars—10 million dollars more than in 1946 and nearly 50 million dollars more than in 1940.

These figures were announced yesterday by Dr. Lorin A. Thompson of the Bureau of Population and Economic Research at the University of Virginia. He is working in conjunction with the Bureau of Public Administration in helping Alexandria overhaul its tax system.

The income figures place Alexandria "slightly above" the national average.

Thompson explained his part in the study as that of surveying the economic base from which taxes are drawn. His findings include sources and amounts of income, population and employment trends.

He pointed out that Alexandria in 1940 spent 3.4 per cent of its income on running the city. This had dropped to 2.8 per cent by 1946 and was 3.1 per cent this year, he estimated.

Doubling of the city's population since 1940, Thompson said, will boost the city's primary school enrollment, now around 2500, to nearly 6000 in 1952.

Atom Board Names Raw Materials Official

The Atomic Energy Commission yesterday announced the appointment of three principal staff members to the commission's new division of raw materials.

They are Jesse Johnson of Seattle, Wash., assistant director, responsible for plant operations and purchase of ore; Dr. Philip L. Merritt of New York, assistant director in charge of exploration and development activities, and Frank McQuistan of Nevada City, Calif., metallurgical consultant to the division of raw materials.

Methodist

WOODSIDE
8814 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Rev. Phillip C. Edwards, M. A., Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
11 P. M.
CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE
Combined Choirs

CONGRESS HEIGHTS
Fifth St. and Alabama Ave. S.E.
REV. GEORGE L. CONNER, Minister.
REV. JAMES M. McCAULEY, Assistant.
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
10:15 P. M.
Program of Christmas Music Presented by Our Three Choirs

HAMLINE
16th and Allison Streets N.W.
DR. H. W. BURGAN, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
10:45 P. M.
A Service of Carols followed by a CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE

RHODE ISLAND AVENUE
First St. and Rhode Island Ave. N.W.
W. Arnem Roberts, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
11 P. M.
"CHRISTMAS, 1947!"
Tuesday, Dec. 30, 7:30 P.M.
Family Night
Church and Church School Christmas Party

CALVARY
1459-63 Columbia Rd. N. W.
Dr. Orris Gravenor Robinson
CHRISTMAS EVE
11 P. M.
Candlelight Service
Everyone Welcome

Lutheran

ST. MATTHEW'S
Kentucky Ave. and 15th St. S.E.
Dr. Bernard J. Holm, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:45 P. M.
Candlelight Service
"THE CHRISTMAS OF JOSEPH"

ZION
New Hampshire and Buchanan St. N.W.
Rev. EDWARD R. BLET, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Service
11 P. M.

TAKOMA LUTHERAN
Seventh and Dahlia Sts. N.W.
(Three blocks east of Walter Reed)
Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer, Pastor
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
11 P.M.

ATONEMENT LUTHERAN
North Capitol and Rhode Island Ave.
Rev. Paul L. Reaser, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
11 P. M.
Candlelight Service
Christmas Music
By Combined Choirs.
Sermon:
"O HOLY NIGHT"

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH
Thomas Circle, 14th and N. N.W.
L. RALPH TABOR, D.D., Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
11 P. M.
Meditation by Dr. Tabor
"CHRISTMAS INNKEEPERS"
Musical Prelude at 10:30 P. M.
CAROLS BY TWO CHOIRS

CHRIST of Bethesda Chevy Chase
Old Georgetown Rd. at Glenbrook
Rev. Otto C. Schuetze, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Service
11 P. M.
Music from
"THE CHILD JESUS"
Carol Singing by the Congregation

Lutheran

KELLER MEMORIAL
Maryland Ave. and 9th St. N.E.
Dr. Carl R. Simon, Pastor
TONIGHT
Christmas Candlelight Festival
11 P. M.
Special Music by the Choir

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lee Blvd. at Jackson St.
Arlington, Va.
ROBERT W. LONG, Pastor
8:30 and 11 P. M.
Identical Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services
Sermon Theme:
"THEY FOUND HIM"

GRACE
16th & Varnum Sts. N.W.
Gerhard E. Lenski, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
Worship 10:45 P.M.
Special Music by Choir
Candlelight Service

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
16th & Gallatin Sts. N.W.
Rev. William F. Bruening Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Service, 9 and 11 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Service, 11 A. M.

GEORGETOWN LUTHERAN
(Founded 1769)
Wisconsin Ave. and Volta Pl. N.W.
Harold E. Bostly, Pastor.
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:06 P. M. — Singing by the combined chorus.
Gospel Message
"THE SONG IN THE SKY"

ST. LUKE
Colesville Rd. and Highland Dr.
Silver Spring, Md.
Rev. Robert E. Lee, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
11 P. M.
Candlelight Service
Special Music by the Choir
Carillon Recital at 10:45 P. M.
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AUGUSTANA
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Clarence T. Nelson, Pastor
Christmas Eve 10:30 A.M.
Carol Service in Candlelight
"God's Gift"
Choir—Harplet Violin
Christmas Day Julotta—6 A.M.

Presbyterian

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN ALEXANDRIA
Cor. Prince and St. Asaph Sts.
Rev. Fred V. Poag, Minister.
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Service
11 P. M.
Visitors Welcome

First Church Arlington
Glebe Road at Wilson Blvd.
George Hileman Yount, Minister
11 P. M.
Choral Christmas Eve Service and Holy Communion
"SHEPHERDS AND THE ANGEL"
Mr. Yount

METROPOLITAN
"On Capitol Hill"
4th and B Sts. S.E.
James Curtis Fahl, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 P. M.
Candlelight Service With Communion

EASTERN
601 Maryland Avenue N.E.
Rev. William N. Vincent, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
9:30 P. M.
Candlelight Communion
Sacred Concert

SHERWOOD
Rhode Island Ave. at 22nd St. N.E.
RICHARD M. MUSSEN, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
11 P. M.
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF MUSIC AND TABLEAU

ARLINGTON
Columbia Pike & So. Lincoln St.
Arlington, Va.
Rev. Walter F. Wolf, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
9:30 P.M.
Candlelight Communion Service
Special Music by Choir
Violin Solo

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sixteenth and Kennedy Streets N.W.
Dr. Earl Franklin Fowler, Minister
Clarence G. Shaw, Organist
CHRISTMAS EVE
11 P.M.
Carol and Candlelighting Service
"THY LIGHT IS COME"

The National Presbyterian Church
Connecticut Avenue at N and 18th Sts. N.W.
At the John Witherspoon Statue
Ministers
EDWARD L. R. ELSON, D. D.
John D. Hayes, D. D. James F. Lundquist, B. D.
Theodore Schaefer, M.S.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P. M.
Candlelight Choral Communion Service
All Pews Unassigned
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Methodist

LINCOLN ROAD
Rhode Island Ave. and Lincoln Rd. N.E.
Rev. Robert K. Nevitt, Minister.
CHRISTMAS EVE
9:45-10:45 P. M.
Informal Fellowship
11 P. M.
Christmas Carols
THE CHRISTMAS STORY TOLD

North Carolina Ave.
8th and North Car. Ave. S.E.
Rev. E. A. Wilcher, Minister.
CHRISTMAS EVE
8 P. M.
A Sacred Drama.
"THE CHILD OF PROPHECY"

RYLAND
Branch Ave. and S St. S.E.
Rev. C. Lewis Robson, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
11 P. M.
Candlelighted Carol Service
Soloists:
Mrs. T. S. Entwisle
Mr. Daniel Bigbee
Miss Margaret Corry
Public Is Cordially Invited

FOUNDRY
16th St. Near P St. N.W.
Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 to Midnight
Candlelight Carol and Choral Service
Soloists:
Nancy Fisher, Soprano
Claire Howard, Alto
Justine Lawrie, Tenor
Fague Springman, Baritone

EMORY METHODIST
6100 Georgia Ave. N.W.
Edgar Carroll Beery, D.D., Minister
TONIGHT
MIDNIGHT CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Christmas Meditation
"CHRISTMAS JOY"
Dr. Beery
Special music rendered by four choirs
11:45-12
Special Instrumental Christmas Music
Organist, Gertrude D. Parsons; Don McAdoo, violinist; Lois Marr, Pianist
George Harold Miller, Director of Music. Thelma M. McAdoo, Assistant Director of Music.

ELDBROOKE
Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W.
REV. F. PAUL HARRIS, Minister
(Take Car No. 30, Friendship Heights)
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Service—10:30 to 11 P. M.
VIBRA HARP CAROL CONCERT
By MR. RAY FOX
11 P. M.-12:05 A. M.—Music by the Sanctuary Choir
Directed by Mrs. Vera Ross. Meditation by Rev. Harris

WESLEY METHODIST
Connecticut Ave. and Jocelyn St. N.W.
C. STANLEY LOWELL, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE—11 P. M.
CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE
BY THE CHOIR AND QUARTETTE
James L. McLain, Director
Henriette Plum, Contralto
Elizabeth Downey, Soprano
David Manley, Tenor
Robert Nicholson, Baritone

Metropolitan Memorial Nebraska & New Mexico Avenue
"The National Church"
DR. EDWARD GARDINER LATCH, Minister
TONIGHT—10:45
Christmas Eve Carol and Candlelight Service
MR. LOUIS A. POTTER
Will Play Christmas Carols on the Organ
10:15 P. M.
Carols by the Chorus Choir
Brief Message by the Minister

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
"THE COMING OF CHRIST" in Living Pictures
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Murphy Case

It is decidedly to the credit of the District Commissioners that they have directed the filing of formal charges against Fire Chief Clement Murphy, belated though that action is. The previous efforts of Commissioner John Russell Young to suppress these charges had produced such a furor that the Commissioners had no practical alternative to going ahead with the case before a trial board. In our opinion, the charges should have been preferred when Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West completed his investigation, and the men who conducted the investigation ought to be directing the prosecution. But at least the community is now assured that the case will be given a public airing.

The charges against Mr. Murphy are of a serious nature. He is accused of using harsh, violent and abusive language to his subordinates, of using firemen to redecorate his home and of then falsifying the record to make it appear that the men so employed were at their posts. Other accusations are that he was under the influence of intoxicants at a fire and that he undermined the morale of his department by installing a rotation system which replaced a large number of experienced men by inexperienced ones. If Chief Murphy is guilty of this sort of misconduct, he is clearly unfit to hold his job.

The chief consideration now is to insist that the hearing granted Mr. Murphy be fair. Unfortunately, this cannot be taken for granted. The efforts of Commissioner Young to sit on the lid perpetuate a suspicion that rigging may yet be attempted. The public will want to know that the full case against Chief Murphy is presented and that no evidence in support of the charges is suppressed or lightly passed over. One way for Commissioner Young to relieve himself of the suspicions that linger is to release Corporation Counsel West's report on the Murphy case. If that report should be kept under cover after the trial begins, even a fair decision of the board might have the appearance of a whitewashing.

Illinois Mess

Illinois was the recipient on Monday of one of the sharpest spankings that the Supreme Court has administered to any State in recent years. The State deserved it. Her attorney general came before the Supreme Court with a confession that Tony Marino had been illegally imprisoned for 22 years. Marino had been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder at the age of 18, two years after he came to the United States from Italy, although he had no attorney and could not understand the English language. The sentence was imposed on the assumption that he had waived a jury trial and pleaded guilty, although the waiver was not in fact signed by him, and there was no plea of guilty at the "trial."

Ordinarily a State would gain some credit for making a clean confession of such a gross miscarriage of justice. But this appears to be one of many cases in which Illinois has denied her citizens "due process of law" by directing the pursuit of constitutional rights by prisoners into what Justice Rutledge calls a "procedural labyrinth made up entirely of blind alleys." The Supreme Court has "been flooded with petitions from Illinois alleging deprivations of due process and other constitutional rights." Out of 528 petitions filed in *forma pauperis* with the court last year, most of them by prisoners, 322 came from Illinois. The reason is made glaringly apparent by the Rutledge-Douglas-Murphy concurring opinion.

If the rights of an individual are denied in Illinois, he does not have any simple and clear-cut means of securing a judicial hearing. Several routes to the court are open to him, and he cannot possibly tell in advance which one he must follow in order to obtain the protection which the Constitution guarantees to him. Of course, he cannot go directly to the Supreme Court of the United States because of the appropriate rule that State remedies must be exhausted before Federal relief can be invoked. But to attempt to exhaust State remedies in Illinois is, in the language of Justice Rutledge, "to ride the Illinois merry-go-round of *habeas corpus, coram nobis*, and writ of error before getting a hearing in a Federal court." In the Marino case this ordeal was simplified by the State's confession of error; but surely the rights of an individual under the Constitution should not rest upon a confession by the State 22 years after a conviction that it has made a mistake.

We think Justice Rutledge has raised a valid point. When a State offers no clear-cut route to a judicial test of constitutional rights, the Supreme Court can scarcely be expected to remain aloof indefinitely while prisoners unfairly convicted plod down one blind alley after another. Justice Rutledge believes that the Federal courts should be open to a petitioner without requiring him to make his way through several State courts with no clear guide lines as to how his rights can be finally tested. Such a rule would have to be carefully safeguarded to avoid unwarranted encroachments upon the State courts, but we suspect that some such rule will have to be adopted unless Illinois cleans up its own procedural mess.

Panama Bases

The Panama National Assembly's precipitate rejection of the agreement granting the United States use of 14 military bases for defense of the Panama Canal must be put down to a combination of local politics and Latin pride. Like the United States, Panama is about to embark on a presidential campaign. In a country notably jealous of its sovereignty, "foreign interference" is always a convenient political rallying cry. It was used with singular success by student groups and certain unscrupulous leftist elements to solidify public opinion in a nose-thumbing gesture at the "Colossus of the North." The pitch to which national feeling was aroused was indicated by the unanimous vote of the Assembly to disapprove the pact signed on December 10 after 16 months of negotiation. Undoubtedly many deputies voted against the agreement in the knowledge that it would be political suicide to do otherwise.

The principal bone of contention was the Rio Hato airdrome, a B-29 base located some 70 miles west of Panama City. This, together with 13 supporting radar and anti-aircraft installations, was to form the nucleus of the air defense of the canal. Panamanian authorities, however, regarded the 10-year lease we sought on Rio Hato as excessive. Despite the fact that the United States already has returned all but a very few of the 130-odd bases occupied with Panamanian consent during the war, resentment of any foreign troops remains strong. What this resentment overlooks, of course, is the fact that Panama's geographical position means that the country is bound to be at the crossroads of any attack. Obviously Panama cannot even pretend to have the resources to defend the canal by herself; nor can an adequate air defense be had within the confines of the narrow Canal Zone.

To say that Panama's action was unrealistic and self-defeating is not to say that she did not have a perfect legal right to refuse use of the bases. The decision will have to be accepted, as indeed it has been in the determination to withdraw all American troops from Panamanian territory. Under a strict interpretation of the original agreement, the United States probably could hold on to existing bases until one year after the formal peace treaty with Japan. That, however, would be a tenuous justification. The United States will be judged by how it respects Panama's sovereignty; the country which consistently has been the champion of the rights of smaller nations can hardly afford to reverse itself in this case.

The question now is how the Panama Canal is to be defended. Whether the canal could be defended at all in an atomic war is, of course, a moot point. Obviously, however, we shall have to prepare for any eventuality, atomic war or not. To make the canal less vulnerable one measure within our jurisdiction would be to reengineer it as a water-level route. If air bases are necessary, then as long as Panama remains adamant we shall have to look elsewhere for them—though perhaps new negotiations with Panama on a less pretentious basis would be more fruitful. Ultimately, of course, what we shall have to bring about, as a logical concomitant of the setting up of the Inter-American Military Staff Committee and the signature of the hemisphere defense pact at Rio, is a recognition on the part of all American nations of their concern with the Panama Canal. Even though we should still have to play the leading role, defense of so vital an artery is in reality a hemispheric responsibility, and the more nations we can get to assume a share of it, the less unilateral our own position will seem.

So What?

After the blare of trumpets and clash of cymbals which announced it, Secretary Anderson's opening list of major commodity traders has all the impressiveness of a piccolo. Behold, what have we here? The names of some 711 individuals or corporations—nearly all of whom are private, professional operators in the country's commodity exchanges, pursuing normal, natural and completely legal business transactions. So far as can be discerned by the naked eye, there is not a bona fide "insider" on the entire roster with the possible exception of Edwin W. Pauley, whose inclusion can hardly any longer be considered news. One Ralph K. Davies of Washington, D. C., presumably the former deputy petroleum administrator for war, appears thereon as a trader or speculator in cottonseed oil futures some 10 months after his departure from Government service and in oat futures a couple of months prior to his retirement. But his interest in these foodstuffs was probably less significant than his interest, as a former vice president of Standard Oil of California, in oil.

It may be that the average reader will suspect something sinister when he sees upon the list of those interested in lard futures, for example, an item stating: "J. C. Wood & Co., Chicago, speculative or spreading, 400,000 long, 400,000 short; hedging, 90,000 short." We imagine, however, that his reaction will be one of plain bewilderment. All that Mr. Wood is doing, in point of fact, of course, is trying to turn an honest dollar out of variations in price between different lard markets and covering himself in case there should be a general drop in the price of lard. This is a thoroughly innocent if somewhat intricate way to earn a living. There may be more to come in subsequent lists, but so far it's hard to see what all the shooting is about.

Continue The Shutdown

Last week Congress did a praiseworthy job of meeting its immediate responsibility in the food crisis by granting the Secretary of Agriculture power to allocate grain to distillers through January 31. It is now up to Secretary Anderson to insure that this power is used most advantageously toward realizing the winter export goal of 500 million tons of wheat for hungry Europe. In this connection Mr. Anderson's reported intention to divert 2½ million bushels of grain for liquor manufacture during January seems to us an extravagant and unwarranted concession. It would be far better, if the Administration is really serious about the imperative need for grain exports, to order the present voluntary shutdown continued through January. At that time the situation could be reappraised and further authority requested from Congress if necessary.

There is compelling justification for continuing the shutdown in the crop statistics just announced. Not only are 1947 grain crops down 105 million bushels over previous estimates but the 1948 winter wheat prospects also are off 229 million bushels despite recently improved conditions. In view of this discouraging picture, it is just plain foolish to indulge in luxury uses of grain that detract from its most efficient utilization as food. One bushel of corn produces approximately 19 fifth-gallons of whisky. The same bushel of corn used as animal feed, however, would release a bushel of wheat for human consumption; and 1 bushel of wheat can make 60 loaves of bread. An additional 2½ million bushels of grain saved by continuing the distillery shutdown thus would be the equivalent of 150 million loaves of bread.

There is no question of making the liquor industry a pariah. The problem is one of the greatest good for the greatest number. The fact is that little or no hardship would be incurred by prolonging the grain moratorium. As of November 30, there were 461 million gallons of whisky in warehouses. This is equivalent to five years' supply even at the present high consumption rate. Moreover, in one sense the suspension has been a positive boon to liquor interests. It has had a psychological effect in increasing demand, thus helping maintain prices at a time when production had outrun sales and a price war might have ensued. Furthermore, there has been almost a negligible displacement of workers. What President Truman termed "hysterical" estimates at first put the number of employes who would be thrown out of their jobs at from 50,000 to 100,000. The actual figure, according to last week's report of the Citizens Food Committee, was 965, and of these 551 have already been placed in new jobs.

A continued moratorium on liquor manufacture would not mean a liquor shortage. The choice is between a demoralizing whisky spree and a sensible program which will augment the desperately low grain stocks without any real injury to the liquor supply. The distillery shutdown is not the only means by which grain can and should be saved, but it is virtually a painless means. We urge Secretary Anderson to take it.

Marshall Points

In its first official statement the Committee for the Marshall Plan to Aid European Recovery has summarized with admirable succinctness and simplicity four indispensable attributes which our European aid program must possess if it is to achieve its essential purposes. Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, chairman of the group's executive committee, stated these basic attributes as follows:

1. Effective aid is prompt aid.
2. Effective aid is aid to do the whole job.
3. Effective aid is based on mutual respect and honor.
4. Effective aid is aid which will bring recovery and self-support and not a hopeless load of debt.

These seem to us to constitute the *sine qua non* of an effective aid program. Any scheme which, in the name of economy or nationalism, attempts to whittle these essentials down will prove extravagant and injurious to our own national interest. The four points are well worth keeping in mind as easy touchstones by which citizens may test what may be proposed in Congress. The Committee for the Marshall Plan has initiated its public service campaign in a most useful and illuminating way.

PALMS

Palms take wind into their fronds,
witches' laughter on their leaves,
sunlight flows like gilded water
down where hot their heart is anchored.

Standing high on timeless days,
sharp as glass even to their shadow,
like an old geometry
palms endure the windless heaven.

And they flail the storm exulting,
streaming hair in willful mourning,
nowhere can the wind embrace them
though he childish tears their foliage.

But the moonlight pours libations,
fertilizing, nameless blessing,
trembling received in whispers
for the sake of ancient kinship.

Gods too old for men's remembering
made them in a pristine image,
gave them names in tongues forgotten,
planted them outside of Eden.

INGEBORG KAYKO.

"This Is A Far, Far Better Thing You Do—"

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communication can be returned.

"Disability Retirements"

Your editorial of December 10, "Disability Retirements," approaches but fails to discuss one very important aspect of the officer retirement program. You point out that the advantage of disability retirement for temporary officers is even greater than for Regulars and that "disability benefits are a part of the whole armed forces pay program and necessary to attract good career officers."

Since disability retirement is an incentive offered career soldiers to increase their security, the Congress might well consider whether a different and uniform method should be used to compensate temporary soldiers, officer and enlisted, for disabilities incurred by them.

At the present time an individual's status for disability compensation is determined not by whether he was in military service temporarily or as a career soldier, but rather by whether he was an officer or an enlisted man. Thus any officer, whether temporary or career, is compensated by retirement at three fourths pay for any service-connected disability which is sufficient to disable him for military service.

On the other hand, former temporary enlisted men, regardless of grade, are compensated for service-connected disability by being paid in general according to the extent they are disabled from engaging in gainful employment. Thus a former enlisted man who was totally disabled receives $138 per month or, for a 50 per cent disability, $69 per month. (Certain individuals such as those who have lost an eye or limb may receive special compensation. Since these payments involve extraordinary disability factors, they are not considered here.)

This system of compensation for enlisted men wisely bases the amount of payment upon the percentage of disability rather than on the number of stripes the individual wore on his sleeve. Why should this not also be the case with payments to temporary officers?

If three temporary soldiers, a private, a second lieutenant and a colonel, all received identical injuries resulting in a 50 per cent disability for each, what is the standard of justice and equity whereby the private may receive only $69 per month and the lieutenant about $112 while the colonel receives $250 or more?

If payments for the same rate of disability are to vary, the variance, if it is to be equitable, should be based upon the civilian earning capacity of the individual or upon his family obligations—not upon the rank he held as a temporary soldier. Obviously whether he was an officer or an enlisted man or whether he was a colonel or a lieutenant for the duration has nothing to do with the suffering and financial injury he has incurred by reason of his disability. EDWIN YOURMAN.
Washington.

"Belshazzar Feast"

The blast delivered by House Republican Whip Leslie C. Arends (Ill.) at Charles Luckman (and the Administration) the other day, is amusing. In referring to the "Belshazzar Feast" given by Luckman for 100 subordinates, when he stepped down as head of the President's food conservation drive, Mr Arends cites, word for word, the entire menu of the hotel at which the dinner was held . . .

Quite naturally, Mr. Arends neglected to mention the fact that the menu of any first-class hotel lists practically all of the items served, or obtainable, in his so-called (for campaign purposes) "Belshazzar Feast." HENRY TRUE.
Washington.

My congratulations to *The Washington Post* in making public the menu of the Charles Luckman "Belshazzar Feast." I sincerely hope House Republican Whip Leslie C. Arends uses his knowledge of this affair to arouse the American suckers as to just how far hypocritical soap box orators and flim-flam "do-gooders" will go. What a bunch of saps we were to fall for that asinine no meat or eggs on Tuesdays or poultry on Thursdays even in theory!
MRS. E. D. COOKSEY.
Brandywine, Md.

Price Rollback

In *The Washington Post* of December 10, "Student" maintains that increased production and price control are incompatible. Our record of production during the war under price control indicates the fallacy of his reasoning.

The present inflation shows that industry cannot discipline itself. Moreover it must be concluded that the economic grasp of those who helped abolish the OPA is pitifully weak or that they put over a sinister unpatriotic hoax on the country by promising that the end of the OPA would bring lower prices.

I respectfully submit for consideration the following questions:

(1) Has inflation hurt Great Britain more than the recent strikes have hurt France and Italy?

(2) If the present inflationary trend continues can a depression be averted?

In the light of the answers to these questions must Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach's proposals to roll back prices be considered.
L. CHERNOFSKY.
Washington.

"To Name Or Not"

I read with great interest your December 18 editorial, "To Name or Not." However, I cannot agree with you when you advocate publishing the names of official speculators while withholding the names of private speculators.

The ostensible purpose of this congressional investigation is to determine the inflationary effect of speculation in grain and in what degree such speculation is responsible for the rising cost of food. The inflationary tendency will be the same whether the speculation is done by private speculators anxious to make a large profit, producers or processors insuring themselves against loss from fluctuation in the price of grain, or Government employes trying to protect their families from the rising cost of living. In any case the inflationary tendency is independent of the motive inducing the speculation. If publicity will deter speculation let us go all out and publish all names.

If, on the other hand, the purpose of the investigation is to disclose possible abuse by Federal employes of their official positions, surely there are better ways of doing this than by arbitrarily publishing the names of all employes trading in the markets. Such publication will undoubtedly lead to criticism; the mere fact of trading, unsupported by other evidence of abuse of the official position, should not be allowed to subject an employe to such criticism. R. W. KOSKINEN.
Washington.

Margarine Tax

More power to Senator Fulbright and the bill he recently introduced to repeal all Federal taxes on margarine. I hope it passes both Houses unanimously. It is only simple justice to repeal such iniquitous legislation, which was lobbied through Congress 50 years ago by the dairy interests. G. R. COOLEY.
Washington.

General Feng's Position

It was with great indignation that I finished reading Mr. Ti-li Loo's defamatory letter about Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, which appeared in *The Washington Post* of December 19. Reader Loo has showed not only confusion of reasoning but also brazen disregard of facts. I shall take up his points in the order as they were presented in his letter.

Mr. Loo made the following charges against General Feng: (1) "as a soldier, General Feng has committed a gross breach of army discipline by rebuking his immediate superior officer," i. e., Chiang Kai-shek; (2) "as a civil servant . . . he has shown rude discourtesy in criticizing the very government he is serving;" (3) "as a member of the Kuomintang, he has only demonstrated his irresponsibility in not taking active measures to reform the most corruptible party which ever existed on earth."

Reader Loo overlooked, however, that, as a Chinese general, General Feng has both the right and the duty to criticize Chiang Kai-shek, Chiang's regime and the Kuomintang. No matter what position General Feng assumes in the army, in the government and in the Kuomintang, he must, in the final analysis, be responsible to the people. If he fails to criticize Chiang Kai-shek, the dictator; Chiang's dictatorial regime, and the Kuomintang, "the most corruptible party which ever existed on earth," he would be neglecting his duty to the people.

Having made the charges against General Feng, Mr. Loo said with obvious regret that General Feng "is without the reach of the laws of his own country." Translated into simpler language, the sentence reads: It is too bad that General Feng is beyond the reach of Chiang's secret police.

A few words must be said about General Feng's activities from 1920 to 1931. Mr. Loo asserted that General Feng and other warlords wrecked North China in their rivalry for power from 1921 to 1931. Mr. Loo, a Chinese citizen, I presume, seems to have totally forgotten the glorious history of the Chinese Revolution.

For Mr. Loo's benefit, I beg to relate the following facts which have particular connection with General Feng's contribution to the Chinese Revolution. In 1924 General Feng defeated the warlord, Wu Pei-fu and other remnants of the autocratic Ching dynasty, and welcomed Dr. Sun Yat-sen to Peking. In 1926, General Feng, in close coordination with the revolutionary forces in the south, fought his way southward from Woo Yuan in Suiyuan Province. In 1927, the meeting of General Feng's northwestern army and the northern revolutionary forces in Cheng-chow and Hsu-chow finally consummated the Chinese Revolution. Then in 1931, when Japan grabbed Manchuria, General Feng was among the first to speak against Chiang's appeasement policy and advocated resistance against Japan. These are ascertainable facts instead of out-of-the-air assertions.

Mr. Loo admitted that "the present Chinese government truly needs a fundamental purge and reconstitution" and that the Kuomintang was "the most corruptible party." Yet, he said General Feng's criticism of the present Chinese government and the Kuomintang was "malicious" and was for the purpose of "scandalizing those who are actually trying hard to do something for his country." Mr. Loo, I must say, is either having difficulty of thinking straight or harboring a malicious intent to defame General Feng, or both.

STANLEY C. W. SHEN.
Washington.

National Uses Of Adversity

By Malvina Lindsay

Britain's Vantage

BRITISH JOY over an extra Christmas ration of 10 cents worth of meat, 1½ pounds of sugar, four ounces of chocolate seems pathetic to Americans. We look complacently at our own holiday plenty. How wonderful not to be in England now that Christmas is here!

We scan other good news out of Britain. The old British spirit is beginning to deliver. Production is rising even while living conditions and rations are worse. People are taking hold with a new spirit of determination. That's fine! Good old England! We always knew she had it in her.

Still, it makes us ponder a bit uneasily. What is it in people that makes them stand up to a testing? . . . What happens to those who aren't tested?

Yet, the British aren't out of the woods yet. Will miners keep on working more hours on a diet no better than in wartime? Will enough tired women go back to textile mills to keep exports increasing? Will housewives hold on their firing line?

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THAT'S THE big question—the woman in the kitchen, in the market queue, the woman with young children, who leads the skimpiest, dreariest, most shut-in life in all England. She is getting the hardest testing, say observers fresh from Britain. She shares her food ration with her children, slips her meat onto the plate of her working husband. She cooks without milk or butter, usually without eggs. She conjures up hundreds of ways to serve fish, to cook potatoes. She must face her children with the drab equivalent of a carrot when they run in from school shouting, "I'm hungry!"

Young enough to want some fun in life, she is prisoner to her kitchen. She has no domestic help. Now she lacks gasoline for getting places. She is shabby in wartime clothes, as her growing children need the clothing coupons. Life is so much of a treadmill she can take no interest in public affairs.

This is the Britisher we might expect to crack first. But no, say those who know her best. A few of her number in the Housewives League may be making some noise, but she is putting so much into her children—England's future—that she will see that project through.

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OLD PEOPLE also are showing great fortitude. Their food problem is great, as they frequently live alone and can't pool their rations. Chilly houses are hard on their bones. Now motor car rides, their chief pleasure, are cut off. Yet even they have new hope. England has a coal stockpile of 16 million tons, and more is coming out of the mines. Houses should be more comfortable this winter. Also there is the expectation bread rationing may end as a result of the recent treaty with the Soviet Union.

We think again about the meager Christmas in London, of the rising hope here and in most of the world over the reassurance that the British character as well as coal is still in production. We think of what England's great historian, Arnold Toynbee has written on the "virtues of adversity"—how civilizations have developed when faced with struggle, deteriorated when the fleshpots were abundant, of how history has shown that soft countries breed soft men, and how it was "only after Adam and Eve had been expelled from their Eden Lotus-land that their descendants set about inventing agriculture, metallurgy and musical instruments."

If Britain does hold, what a heritage of stamina her children will have! If not only Britain, but also Europe holds, with our help, perhaps the sacrifice we make will give us a share in civilization's future dividends from human fortitude.

"Doubting Thomas"

Your editorial "Doubting Thomas" of December 14, which refers to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, under the chairmanship of Martin Dies, impels me to give you the following information of which you may not have heard:

In 1940 or 1941 the League of Women Shoppers held a meeting, well attended, at which a speaker told of the political background of Martin Dies, newly appointed chairman of the above committee. Some things the speaker told us were not complimentary to Mr. Dies, as anyone knows who has taken the trouble to inquire into what makes him tick.

For these *lese majeste* Mr. Dies promptly placed the whole membership, including some prominent women, on his proscribed list of subversives.

Evidently the League of Women Shoppers continues on the list, because new members who joined after this meeting seem to be included, also. For example, Mrs. Sylvia Wubnig, delegate from the Kalorama Citizens Association and a member of the league, was not seated by the Federation of Citizens Associations on the ground that she was a member of a subversive organization. Fortunately, to its credit, it has since then accepted her fully.

The league has incurred the suspicions of the housing and rent control committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations because of its activities in behalf of public housing and rent control. It was time for the civil rights report. MRS. O. S. H.
Member of the League.
Washington.

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph Alsop

The Zone Of War—II

THIS IS a Christmas when there is no peace on earth and precious little good will among men. The peoples long for peace. Yet hardly more than two years after a terrible world conflict, the aggressive policies of the Soviet Union have again brought the world into what is technically called "the zone of war." And one of the few Americans whom all can trust, Secretary of State George C. Marshall, has just indirectly but frankly admitted that, for the present, there is no use trying to negotiate a settlement with the Soviets.

It is worth seeking to understand why this should be so. If the experts are correct, the best place to begin is at the ultimate source of Soviet policy. The motives, mechanics and methods of Soviet policy making are another subject on which most of the experts of the Western powers have been at last induced to agree among themselves. The events of recent months have produced near-unanimity on the following analysis:

The source of Soviet policy is the Politburo. In the hands of this small body of men, all control of the Soviet Union is concentrated. Its members have risen to their present lonely eminence by ruthless struggle, by iron determination, in cutthroat competition against uncounted rivals. Secret conspiracy was the first life experience of the older members. And since the establishment of the Soviet regime, all have been engaged in a perpetual contest, in which the prize was absolute power, and the penalties for failure were exile, or imprisonment, or death.

None has even seen much of the outer world. For many years all have been self-confined in the incredible isolation of the Kremlin—the triple-barred citadel within the walled fortress of the Soviet Union. All of them, furthermore, are high priests of a new world faith, international communism; and while cynical realism is common enough among powerful ecclesiastics, even the Borgias were not atheists.

THE MISTAKE that was made in wartime was to assume that these men were not very different from Western leaders—to suppose that they could be appealed to by the same arguments and convinced by the same marks of good faith, as Ernest Bevin and Anthony Eden, Secretary Marshall and Senator Vandenberg. Yet even in wartime, there were already warnings.

One such warning was the conversation between Stalin and Eric Johnston.

Speaking with all the authority of the Dalai Lama interpreting scripture, Stalin firmly assured the horrified successor of Will Hays that the whole non-Soviet world would be plunged in ghastly depression after the war. The episode was comic. Yet the expectation of such a depression, drawn from the Marxist holy books, is the present foundation of Soviet policy. Economic misery is counted upon to weaken the West and give the Kremlin its big chance.

Again, it was something of a warning when Stalin remarked to a high American official that the works of Machiavelli were his favorite reading. Machiavelli is, after all, the classical analyst of politics as a naked struggle for naked power. This also is the method of Soviet postwar policy. And finally there was still another very grave warning indeed. Stalin showed clear signs, at more than one of the great wartime conferences, of being deeply convinced by obvious horror stories about his Western allies, which had obviously been manufactured by his intelligence nets.

HERE, OF COURSE, is another factor, which influences Soviet policy probably more deeply than the policy makers' life experience of ruthless struggle, or their Marxist indoctrination. The decisions of the Politburo must be based on facts, as facts are known and understood in the Kremlin. But wartime intercepts of Soviet diplomatic dispatches, the Canadian Royal Commission investigation and other evidence have now established beyond doubt that facts reach the Kremlin in fantastically distorted shape.

Again, this is inevitable. In the Soviet Union the Politburo lays down the party line. The party line is the sacred truth.

Anything that challenges the truth is heretical and sinful. Thus the Politburo may promulgate a new party line for reasons of pure, cynical expedience. But an echoing, answering roar, confirming this party line in every detail, comes back from embassies, intelligence nets, Communists abroad, bureaucrats and experts at home, press in Moscow and every other possible source. In the end, what was said from mere expediency must begin to convince even the men who first said it.

Stalin and his colleagues are far too astute to have believed their own charges of capitalist encirclement and imperialist aggression, when they first began to make these charges as a smokescreen to cloak their own imperialist program. But it is considered entirely possible—indeed, highly probable—that they have now been convinced the charges are all true, by the endless echoing of their own voices. With men who hear only their own voices, argument is impossible.

Thus we are dealing with a system whose leaders embarked upon a program of aggression as the natural result of their life experience, and have been confirmed in this program by the peculiarities of the system. That is why mere negotiation is hopeless. As Secretary Marshall has indicated, there is only one way out. The Politburo must be confronted with Western unity and Western strength too great and too unshakable to be concealed or misinterpreted or ignored. Then the Politburo may alter the policy which is endangering world peace. Such at least is the working theory of the Western leaders.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

The Gallup Poll

World Government Status For U. N. Favored in Survey

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 23.—The way to bring peace on earth is not to sit back and dream about it but to take active steps to form a world government. That's the opinion of a majority of voters polled in five leading nations—the United States, England, Canada, Holland and Sweden.

In each nation there is a substantial public sentiment in favor of strengthening the United Nations to make it a world government, having control over the armed forces of each member country.

Polling on this subject has been done by affiliates of the Gallup Poll who each month conduct a survey on some problem or question common to all countries.

The issue put to voters in the United States, Holland and Sweden was as follows:

"Do you think the United Nations should be strengthened to make it a world government with power to control the armed forces of all nations, including the United States?"

The vote:

	Yes	No	No Opin.
U. S. A.	56%	30%	14%
Holland	44	20	36
Sweden	47	15	38

The same general issue was put to voters in Britain and in Canada in the summer of 1946, with the following results:

"Would you be willing to have our country turn over control of all armed forces and munitions, including atom bomb material, to a world parliament provided leading countries did the same?"

	Yes	No	No Opin.
Canada	59%	29%	12%
England	50	27	23

The Canadian poll went even further in its questioning, asking Canadians whether they would be willing to turn over control of Canada's foreign policy to a world parliament if other nations did likewise. The vote came out 51 per cent in favor, 34 per cent opposed and 15 per cent undecided.

Wallace Candidacy

By Ernest Lindley

Waning Threat

IT IS axiomatic among observers and practitioners of politics that a third party headed by Henry A. Wallace in 1948 would have at least two effects. First, it would injure President Truman's prospects of reelection. Secondly, it would improve Senator Taft's chances of winning the Republican nomination and hurt General Eisenhower's.

Both conclusions probably are correct. The greatest obstacle to Senator Taft's nomination is the belief of many practical politicians that he would be less attractive than other possible Republican choices to the rank and file of voters. This belief is supported by the popular opinion polls. Its accuracy is disputed by Taft's supporters in Ohio, who insist that in a long campaign, the Senator could "sell" himself to the people of the United States, as he has done to the voters of his own State. Nevertheless, it exists among many Republicans who would like to see Senator Taft in the White House and would favor his nomination if they felt confident he could win next November.

EISENHOWER'S prospects, on the contrary, depend not only on a deadlock in the Republican convention but upon indications next June that a regular Republican politician could not defeat President Truman. The Republican regulars will not take him or any other unseasoned politician unless they believe that the alternative is certain or probable defeat. Some of them might even prefer defeat in the presidential election to Eisenhower's election.

By the same line of reasoning, a third ticket would help Governor Dewey less than Senator Taft but would also hurt him less than General Eisenhower. Governor Dewey is less popular than Taft with the professional politicians but he is, nevertheless, a seasoned politician. The public opinion polls of recent months indicate that he would make a more popular candidate than Taft but a less popular one than Eisenhower.

But the possibility must be considered also that by next June a third ticket headed by Henry Wallace would appear to be insignificant. The decision of the Progressive Citizens of America to try to organize a third ticket already has brought about the resignation of two of its important officers. Dr. Frank Kingdon, co-chairman, resigned after opposing this decision unsuccessfully. Dr. Kingdon intends to seek the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from New Jersey. In California, Bartley Crum, a vice chairman, has resigned. The resignation of other important PCA officials is expected to follow.

DEVELOPMENTS in the American Labor Party in New York are significant. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America have announced that they stand with the CIO in opposing a national third party in 1948. They are by far the most important union affiliated with the American Labor Party. The State chairman of the party is a member of this union. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers may either seek to retain control of the party or withdraw from it, leaving it in the outright control of the Communists and fellow travelers. The indications now are that it will withdraw, finally severing an uneasy political association with the Communists which grew up during the war.

Alex Rose, vice chairman of the American Labor Party, has openly asserted that the PCA movement for a third ticket is an attempt by pro-Soviet elements to wreck the Marshall Plan for Europe. He has openly denounced Wallace for preaching the Communist line and speaks of a third ticket as a "fifth column" which will meet the opposition of "the entire American labor movement" and "complete the disaffiliation of American liberals and progressives from every organization dominated by Communists."

Henry Wallace may not have lost all of his friends and admirers among American liberals and progressives. But he has been losing them in wholesale lots for 15 months. A third ticket under PCA auspices would be identified as Communist. The protective coloration would be so thin that after a few months of campaigning it probably would be worthless.

It is true that in a close election, a few thousand votes cast for a third ticket in three States—or two, or even one State—could be decisive. But Wallace is a much less serious threat to Mr. Truman than he appeared to be a few months ago. He may well end up as a negligible factor.

The President's Calling List

By The Associated Press

President Truman yesterday had the following White House appointments:

10:45 a. m.—Senator Morse (R., Oreg.).

11—Senator Kilgore (D., W. Va.).

11:15—Clifford Berryman, cartoonist.

11:45—Granville Gude, Washington director of Society of American Florists, and Robert Roland, executive secretary of the Society of American Florists.

Noon—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Ambassador to Panama.

12:15 p. m.—Rudolph Hecht, New Orleans banker.

12:45—William C. Foster, Undersecretary of Commerce with Dr. E. U. Condon, director of the Bureau of Standards, and Dr. Cledo Brunetti.

1—Lunch.

Justice Halts Cupid

Damascus, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The Ministry of Justice announced today that Syrian women could no longer marry foreigners without special permission from the security department.

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U.S., British Let Germans Run Foreign Trade

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—United States and British authorities have given German officials in their zones sweeping powers to handle their own import and export trade, it was made known today.

Under the new arrangement, Allied advisers will confine themselves to passing on German contracts with agencies and firms in other countries in the final stage alone.

The increased powers were conceded soon after the breakup of the London Foreign Ministers Conference, it was indicated, and the first contract negotiated by the Germans was approved last week. It called for delivery of freight cars from Czechoslovakia. Another contract for export of German scrap steel to Czechoslovakia is to be concluded soon, an Allied spokesman said.

Contracts for imports are drawn against payment at some future date after currency reform has been effected and the German mark is on a firm basis.

Allied authorities say they have no knowledge of the date or nature of the frequently predicted currency reform.

It is believed the question may be discussed when Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the American and British commanders in chief, meet the ministers president of the German states in their occupation zones and the German Economic Council. This meeting was set today for January 7.

U. S. to Permit 'LIFO' Inventory Method in Stores

The Internal Revenue Bureau announced yesterday that it plans to authorize department stores and other qualified retailers to use an optional method of valuing their inventories for income-tax purposes.

The method, called the "last-in-first-out" or "LIFO" system, in effect permits retailers to figure their costs of buying stocks of goods at the prices they paid for latest purchases instead of prices they paid at the start of a year.

The cost of merchants' stock, along with other expenses, is deducted from their gross sales to determine the income or profit on which they must pay tax.

About 75 of 100 of the Nation's larger department stores have been using the "LIFO" method for some time, and for these the revenue bureau's plans constitute an approval of what they are already doing.

Reds Attack Roads Leading To Mukden

Peiping, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—All gateways to Mukden were under attack today in the Communists' seventh Manchurian offensive.

Already one of two railroads to the south was cut and fighting along the other may have left it useless.

Other attacks rolled up from the north, east and west. Guerillas sweeping across the snowfields also staged harassing raids only 11 miles south of the big industrial city.

The swift rush of the Communists caused a sobering of government opinion in Peiping, which had expected a lull because of Manchuria's fierce winters.

Some observers were saying that "if Mukden is lost, north China will fall and then Nanking."

By all accounts reaching Peiping, the plight of the citizens of Mukden was grim.

Prices were skyrocketing, there were seven suicides in one day, and a wave of robberies swept the city, said reports carried by all newspapers in Peiping.

Sen. Sparkman Expects To Run Again in 1948

By The Associated Press

Senator Sparkman (D., Ala.) told a reporter yesterday he "expects" to be a candidate for reelection in 1948.

Sparkman was elected in November, 1946, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Bankhead (D., Ala.), after 10 years in the House.

Army Bans Nude Shows

Munich, Germany, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Shows featuring nude dancers, staged privately for the past six months in officers' and enlisted men's clubs in the Munich areas, have been banned by United States Army authorities, the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes reported today.

Lovett Moves To Fly News To Europe

The State Department hopes to start a flow of American papers and magazines to Europe by air—with the Government paying the postage.

European countries will be asked to let their people have the American news while it's fresh, and to stop holding up printed matter for customs inspection and the like.

Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovatt told of these plans in a letter to Senator Wiley (R., Wis.) which he made public yesterdty. The Senator had written Secretary of State Marshall to urge that this country's publicity abroad be handled by private enterprise, aided by subsidies.

Pitfalls to Be Avoided

Wiley told the secretary that there were three pitfalls to be avoided. They were, building up a propaganda bureaucracy, wasting money in the program and sending partisan propaganda. He suggested that the American daily press would give Europe a better "picture of America" than anything else, if papers and magazines could get there quickly. That would take airmail—too costly at ordinary rates—and free entry into Europe, where the Senator said there has been much delay.

Wiley recalled that on December 4 he made these suggestions in the Senate, and that he urged that this Government use European papers for propoganda, by providing for regular "American pages" or half-pages.

Lovett replied for Secreary Marshall, saying the use of private agencies was a basic policy of the State Department's information program. The department's own work in this line, he said, was only to fill the gaps left by private press and other agencies.

Many of these gaps, of course, cannot be handled by American papers and magazines, because they would be of use only to the better educated and informed people in Europe. These groups read English well, but the masses of the people do not.

Lovett added that the department is now using every means to cut down the barrier that slow up the flow of American books, papers, magazines and films. Some of these efforts are being made through the United Nations, others by direct contact with foreign governments.

Upon passage of the Mundt bill—which provides for American propaganda abroad—Lovett said the department plans to ask for money to help pay the air postage on papers and magazines.

Demilitarized Zone Plan for Java Detailed

Batavia, Java, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The United Nations Good Offices Committee announced today details of its December 3 plan for a demilitarized zone to give effect to the U. N. cease-fire order in the Indonesian Republic's conflict with the Dutch.

Under the plan, accepted by the Dutch and Indonesians, each side would propose the demilitarized zone it thinks should be set up.

"In the event the parties do not agree," the plan said, "representatives of the (U. N.) committee should propose delimitations of demilitarized zones, which the parties would be asked to accept."

The committee also proposed that upon acceptance of the zones by both sides there be an immediate resumption of normal trade by the demilitarized zones with both Netherlands-occupied and Republican-occupied areas.

A Dutch statement said that the committee's proposals "can be accepted in general terms as a working base" for implementation of the cease fire. However, it added that the Netherlands holds to the so-called "Van Mook Line" as the boundary between the two sides.

The republic held that each side is entitled only to the territory its troops actually held when the U. N. Security Council's cease-fire order went into effect.

The republican statement urged the immediate carrying out of such preliminaries as a general cease-fire order, cessation of propaganda broadcasts, discontinuance of communiques, prohibition of sabotage, opening discussions for exchange of prisoners, and full opportunity for military and civil assistants of the U. N. committee to make observations.

Kilgore Reports Truman Opposes Rubber Plant Sale

Senator Kilgore (D., W. Va.) reported after a White House visit yesterday that President Truman is firmly opposed to the sale of the Government's synthetic rubber plants to the big rubber companies.

Kilgore said he called on Mr. Truman to express his own opposition to the sale of the synthetic plants, particularly an alcohol plant at Charleston, W. Va.

"The very presence of these plants has had an important part in stabilizing the price of rubber," Kilgore said. "They should be continued either as standby plants or leased for operation, but the Government should retain ownership."

Kilgore said that if the plants are sold and later scrapped, there would be "inflation in rubber prices."

He added that the President "heartily agreed" with his position.

Ex-Burmese Premier Released From Jail

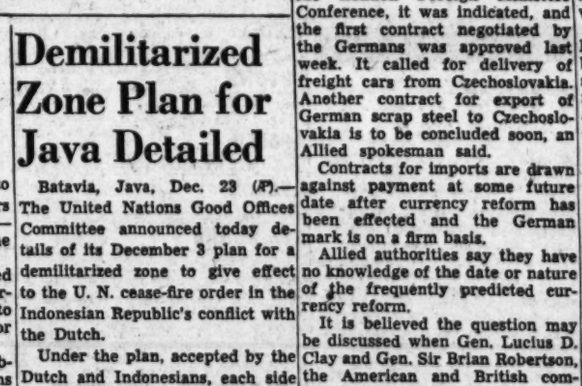
Rangoon, Burma, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Former Premier Ba Maw was released today after four and a half months in jail. He had been held on suspicion of complicity in the assassinations of U Aung San and other leading Burmese ministers.

Ba Maw told a special crimes tribunal last week he had been kept in solitary confinement under "unspeakable conditions." He appeared on behalf of U. Saw, another former premier, charged with abetting the killings.

No News Is Good News, Thanks, Mr. President

President Truman decided yesterday to forego his usual weekly news conference this Thursday.

Said Press Secretary Charles G. Ross to the White House reporters: "That is your Christmas gift."



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One on the Aisle—

Skill and Simplicity

'I Remember Mama' Opens at National

By Richard L. Coe

(Reprinted From Yesterday's Final Edition)

IN "I REMEMBER MAMA" John Van Druten has written movingly and simply of the little things we all remember of our childhood. The National's first-nighters paid it the unusual tribute of staying in their seats at the end of the play for an affectionate little curtain speech by Charlotte Greenwood, the star.

This is a playwright's play—if indeed you can call it a play in the strict sense of the term. It has very little that can be called a plot and its scenes are tenuously related sketches. But so deftly has Van Druten written of Mama's character and her brood that as the evening goes on one falls under its gentle, nostalgic spell.

The seeming artlessness of "I Remember Mama" is a triumph of writing. Just when you fear a situation may be overstressed to the point of coyness or when you expect an overdose of humor, Van Druten turns the page to another episode in Mama's career.

Some credit for the play, to be sure, stems from Kathryn Forbes' original book, "Mama's Bank Account." Exactly how closely Miss Forbes' adapter has followed her dialogue we don't know, but his sense of fitness and theatrical effect makes a transition which must please its authoress immensely.

Even further than that, however, Van Druten has, in a sense, triumphed over himself. For he has chosen to frame the play through the eyes of Katrin, the grown-up daughter who took to writing. (As her father says, "Katrin is the dramatic one.") This means considerable stepping backward and forward from the present to the past, daringly shattering a mood which has been established in the San Francisco home of "some years ago."

"I REMEBER MAMA." Russell Lewis and Howard Young present the play in two acts by John Van Druten, adapted from the book by Kathryn Forbes, "Mama's Bank Account." Directed by Russell Fillmore. Settings by George Jenkins. Costumes by Lucinda Ballard. At the National Theater.

THE CAST

Katrin	Jean Ruth
Mama	Charlotte Greenwood
Papa	Grandon Rhodes
Dagmar	Sally Butterly
Christine	Eleanor Lawson
Mr. Hyde	John Pinley
Nels	Raymond Roe
Aunt Trina	Marie Bainbridge
Aunt Sigrid	Betty Roadman
Aunt Jenny	Ruth Lee
Uncle Chris	Kurt Katch
A Woman	Arnolda Brown
Dr. Johnson	Guy Bellis
Mr. Thorkelson	Lorin Raker
Scrubwoman	Hope Sansberry
Arne	James Christie
Madeline	Lucy Jordan
Dorothy Scriller	Beth Lehman
Soda Clerk	Ross Bowman
Florence Dana Moorehead	Kitty O'Neill

Miss Greenwood's Mama

This trick originally was turned (in the New York production) by a series of revolving stages. Now George Jenkins, who designed the original, has simplified his settings for touring with the use of drapes. While the scenes are perfectly adequate, they do emphasize the triumph of the writing Van Druten over the planning Van Druten.

Mama is a valiant character. When little Dagmar has an operation she manages to get 'round the hospital no-visitors-rule by disguising herself as a scrubwoman. When Katrin wants a toilet set for her graduation, Mama sells her brooch to pay for it. And when Uncle Chris lies dying, it's Mama who smooths over the unpleasantness of his having had a mistress. These—and other incidents which may strike the chords of your own memory—are the substance of the play.

Just as Mady Christians played her in the original, Charlotte Greenwood's Mama grows on you. It is a shrewd performance the erstwhile musical comedy star is giving, quiet and carefully thought out. It is a deceptively simple role and Miss Greenwood wisely lets it build naturally, just as the playwright has written her.

Kurt Katch Scores

The bravura role of the piece is that of Uncle Chris, an amiable tippler whose advice is breezily frank and whose private life shocks his nieces—all except mama. Kurt Katch, an actor who went from Hitlerian exile to a score of Hollywood roles, is playing Uncle Chris and playing him to the teeth. It seemed to us last night he was giving a more effective performance than its creator, Oscar Homolka. Certainly Katch is a skilled and welcome artist, and he toys with this part as a clever cat does with a lively mouse.

In the demanding role of the narrator who's looking back on all this, Jean Ruth gives an able performance. The demands on her facility are more than they were on its creator, Joan Tetzel, for the drapes are harder to work with than the revolving stage.

Quiet, Gentle Humor

The National's production, too, must undergo one more indignity of our District child labor law. Dagmar, the tot of the family, cannot be acted here by a child and it is greatly to Sally Butterly's credit that she manages to evoke the impression of the child. She is probably as good as anyone could be. The fact remains, the Capital of these United States never permits itself the real thing in child parts.

From our account, don't get the notion that "I Remember Mama" is a tearful evening. There's much gentle humor in the piece, many lines that bring genuine laughter. At so simple a thing as a cup of coffee (which, we're informed, is only for grown-ups), an audience can laugh. Mama says: "Comes the day you are grown up, papa and I will know."

In the words of mama, as she speaks it with a hint of her Norwegian childhood, one may honestly say of "I Remember Mama"—"Is good."

IN PERSON, TOO: Mickey Rooney, whose latest picture opens today at the Capitol, will be along in the flesh tomorrow, Christmas Day, for two appearances on the Capitol stage at 4:30 and 7:20 p. m. His visit will be for one day only, after which he's off for Europe. The picture, as you can see from this scene, casts Mickey as a boxer, "Killer McCoy," with Ann Blyth as his girl. The Capitol's regular stage bill finds John Boles topping the entertainers

Alleges Desertion

2d Wife Sues E. Brooke Lee For Divorce

Mrs. Thelma Llewellyn Lawson Crawford Lee, former New York society matron, has filed suit for limited divorce from E. Brooke Lee, Montgomery County political figure, it was learned yesterday.

The suit, filed at Rockville, charges desertion and asks alimony, but no amount is stipulated.

Mrs. Lee, second wife of the long-time Democratic leader, is the widow of James C. Crawford of New Orleans.

She was married to Lee in October of 1935, one month after he was divorced by his first wife, the former Elizabeth Sommerville Wilson of Upper Marlboro. There were three children by the first marriage—Blair Lee, 3d, editor of The Maryland News; E. Brooke Lee, jr., of Lawrenceville, N. J., and Mrs. David Scull of Wellesley, Mass.

The second Mrs. Lee, in her divorce action, asks custody of her son by her former marriage, Bruce, 15. He is now in a boarding school.

Lee, son of former United States Senator Blair Lee, has been living at the old Blair Lee residence on Eastern ave., while Mrs. Lee has been at his estate in Norwood, Md. Lee currently is on a hunting trip on Maryland's Eastern shore.

A World War I major with a distinguished record, Lee was comptroller of Maryland in 1919; served as Secretary of State from 1922 to 1926 and speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates from 1926 to 1930.

New 2-County Water, Sewer Plan Studied

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission yesterday took under consideration a plan whereby it would make water and sewer connections to individual houses in the metropolitan areas of Prince Georges and Montgomery counties.

Under the proposed plan, however, private plumbers would make the house connections along all unimproved streets, most of which are in new subdivisions. About 85 per cent of the total necessary connections, commission members say, are in this category.

The plan was proposed to facilitate work of private plumbers which has been complicated by a new law passed by the recent special session of the Maryland Legislature.

Previously the sanitary commission made al lthe house connections and, under the new law, is still obliged to make a uniform charge for the connection, including the cost of labor involved in opening the ditch in the street.

Mother to Face Murder Charge In Infant's Death

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Washtenaw County prosecutor's office said today that Mrs. Jean Kennison, 27, wife of a University Hospital psychiatrist, would be charged with murder in her infant daughter's death.

The baby, 7-month-old Diane, was found with her throat slashed. Assistant Prosecutor Eugene Calder said Mrs. Kennison admitted killing the child because she feared it would inherit mental abnormalities from her.

Mrs. Kennison, whose own wrists had been slashed and her throat stabbed with a knife, was placed under observation at University Hospital. Her condition was described as not critical.

Her husband, Dr. Warren S. Kennison, resident psychiatrist at the hospital, said she had been "confused and upset" for four years but recently had shown improvement.

Christmas Lull Reported in Strike At Fairlington

No new developments were reported yesterday in the strike of service employes at Fairlington as the Christmas holiday approached.

William A. Ziegler, general manager of the Fairmac Corp., owners of the project, said that "all was quiet on the Potomac front." He said he hoped the pickets would go home tomorrow and enjoy Christmas dinner.

The same thing was reported by Samuel Levine, attorney for the Building Service Employes, AFL, who said nothing new had happened in the three-week strike.

Show Time for Stage and Screen

STAGE

National — "I Remember Mama," Charlotte Greenwood in John Van Druten's play about a Norwegian-American mother, at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque continuous from 12 noon to 5 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Warner—"I Love Trouble," Franchot Tone, Janet Blair and Janis Carter in a comedy-melodrama, at 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Palace—"Good News," June Allyson and Peter Lawford in the collegiate musical comedy of the 1920's, at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol — "Killer McCoy," Mickey Rooney forsakes Carvel High to become a New York prize fighter, at 10:45 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:45, 6:35 and 9:25 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Tycoon," John Wayne as an American engineer in South America meets Laraine Day and the disapproving Cedric Hardwicke, at 10:30 a. m., 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"It Had to Be You," Ginger Rogers, Cornel Wilde and an imaginary Indian romantically involved, at 10:40 a. m., 12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m. Technicolor wedding pictures, at 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7 and 9:15 p. m.

Columbia—"Thunder in the Valley," Lon MacAllister as the Scottish lad of "Bob, Son of Battle," in technicolor, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"The Great Mr. Handel," British pays technicolor tribute to the composer of "The Messiah," at 11:35 a. m., 1:40, 3:45, 5:55, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Hippodrome — "Hungry Hill," Margaret Lockwood as a Daphne du Maurier heroine, at 2:15, 4:10, 6, 7:50 and 9:45 p. m.

Pix—"Reckless Girls," at 2, 4:45, 7:30 and 10:05 p. m. "Youth Runs Wild," at 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Ambassador—"I Love Trouble," at 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Short subjects and news reels, continuous from 10:15 a. m. to 12 midnight.

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By IRENE THIRER

Picturesque backgrounds and delightful performances in a simple, sweet romantic story are the combined assets of "I Know Where I'm Going."

Housing the premiere of this engaging British import (the Michael Powell-Emeric Pressburger duo again) at the Sutton Cinema was a wise move. Although the picture has appeal a-plenty, it is much on the arty side. Let's hope that audiences who prefer the quaint quality and realistically dramatic scenics of a storm-tossed Hebrides isle, will build the film's box-office value, so that movie-goers at subsequent circuit houses will be ready for this charming photoplay.

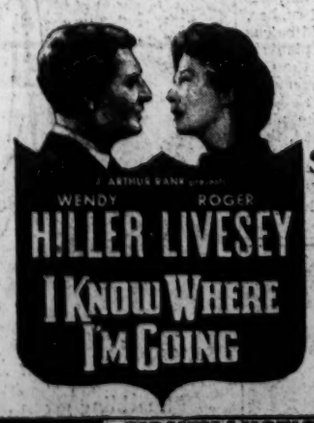
"I Know Where I'm Going"
POST MOVIE METER
POOR FAIR GOOD EXCELLENT

A Prestige Production. Written, produced and directed by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger. The cast: Wendy Hiller, Roger Livesey, Finlay Currie, Pamela Brown, Valentine Dyall, Petula Clark, Walter Hudd, Georgia Cahler, Capt. Duncan MacKechnie, Murdo Morrison, Margot Fitzsimons, Nancy Price, Graham Moffett, John Laurie, Jean Cadell.

Even the introduction to "I Know Where I'm Going" is a departure from the usual. You see Joan Webster in various stages of childhood and adolescence—always knowing her own mind—before the story actually starts in her young womanhood. And where is she going? Away from the Midlands to the Isle of Koloran—to marry a wealthy industrialist, twice her age, who awaits her arrival.

Her journey is carefully planned by train and boat and guarded in detail. But there's nothing certain about the weather. And Joan is stranded on the Isle of Mull, whence she must cross the angry waters to get to her destination. On Mull she meets a Scottish naval officer—McNeil, the Laird of Koloran—who has rented his island to the girl's fiance for the duration. From there on, Joan doesn't quite know where she's going. All that self-assuredness seems to vanish in her uncontrollable love for McNeil—which, of course, is reciprocated. She NEVER DOES get to Koloran!

The air of the film—which takes its title and suggestion of plot from the well-sung County Antrim ballad—is always fresh and stimulating, at the deft direction of the skilled author-producers. Wendy Hiller is an enchanting Joan. Roger Livesey's restrained and quizzical Torquil McNeil prove again that he's one of Britain's top actors. And there are several noteworthy supporting performances in captivating characterizations—from Pamela Brown, Finlay Currie, Walter Hudd, Capt. Duncan MacKechnie, Margot Fitzsimons and still others. If you know where you're going, you'll head for the Sutton Cinema during the engagement of this one!



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By The Associated Press

Industrial production increased during November to the highest point in peacetime history, the Federal Reserve Board announced yesterday.

Industrial output moved up to 92 per cent above the 1935-39 average on the board's seasonally adjusted index after a two-point rise in November, third consecutive month to show an increase.

A level of 90 per cent above prewar was attained last March, but was followed by four successive months of decline before the trend was reversed. Output rallied back to the March peak in October.

Summarizing business conditions in general for November, and the first half of December, the board's report highlighted these factors:

1. Department store sales rose to a new high in November, exactly three times the 1935-39 average, and continued at a high level to mid-December under big scale Christmas buying, topping the corresponding part of December last year by 8 per cent.

2. Wholesale commodity prices generally advanced further in November and early December, with increases in crude oil, newsprint, rayon, textile products, shoes and some metal products.

3. Retail food prices generally showed little change in November and December, but "additional increases occurred in retail prices of other goods and services."

4. Bank loans to businesses, consumers and real estate owners expanded further in November and the first half of December, while checking deposits of individuals and businesses increased 800 million dollars at banks in major cities and money in circulation increased 400 million dollars.

5. Values of most types of construction contract awards showed seasonal declines in November but were substantially larger than a year ago.

The increase in industrial production during November occurred despite a slightly slower rate of steel production than in October, the board said. It added, however, that scheduled steel operations reached new postwar peaks in early December.

Output of durable goods in general expanded in November, largely reflecting increases in most machinery, transportation equipment and nonferrous metal fabricating industries. Output of passenger cars increased.

A continuous increase was shown in manufacture of nondurable products in November, principally because of a marked rise in activity at cotton textile mills and in the volume of livestock slaughtered as a result of "reduced feed supplies and high prices for feeds."

Mineral production also rose, reflecting further gains in output of soft coal as increased numbers of freight cars became available to the mines.

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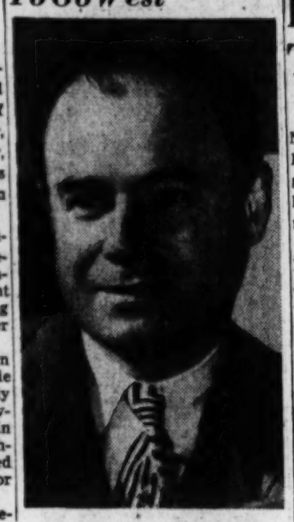

J. HOWARD McGRATH

Soft Coal Output Up 17% Over Strife-Ridden '46

By the United Press

The strike-free soft coal mines have produced 17 per cent more fuel this year than they did in strife-ridden 1946, the Bituminous Coal Institute reported yesterday.

The extra output was quickly snapped up by fuel-hungry factories at home and abroad, the institute said. Coal exports rose 63 per cent and industrial consumption in the United States increased 13 per cent over last year.

More than 590,450,000 tons of soft coal had been dug by the middle of this month, the institute said—a gain of 86 million tons over the total output for 1946. Industry sources have predicted that production will go over the 600 million ton mark by the year's end, for the third time in history.

Shaw Believes Drink Essential to Some Geniuses

London, Dec. 23 (U.P.)—George Bernard Shaw, a teetotaller, said today some of the world's creative geniuses could not have done without liquor.

Shaw, in reply to a question by a trade paper whether he thought writers would attain greater heights if they abstained from alcoholic stimulants, replied:

"Some of them would be unable to do without them. Ibsen was a soaker. Beethoven was a soaker. Sheridan certainly was not a T.T. (teetotaller), nor was Moore.

"On the other hand, some great poets, thinkers and saints have been abstainers. I myself am a vegetarian and a T.T. But I cannot prove that I should not do better if I lived on brandy, like Edmund Kean."

M'Grath Heads Party Mission To Key States

By The Associated Press

Three officers of the Democratic National Committee will leave here Friday on a mission of party organization building for 1948 in the key electoral vote States of Illinois and California.

They are Chairman J. Howard McGrath, Executive Director Gael Sullivan and Publicity Director John M. Redding. They will stop in Chicago first, then go to the West Coast for four or five days of conferences.

In Illinois, among other things, it will be a question of finding a strong candidate to run for Governor, with the collateral aim of attracting votes for the party's presidential candidate.

Roosevelt won Illinois' 28 electoral votes in 1944 by the small plurality of 140,165 in a total vote of 4,018,793.

In California, the national party leaders will try to smooth out any remaining differences between party factions which in the past have favored both pro-Truman and uninstructed delegations to the Democratic National Convention. The Wallace third party threat there also may enter the discussions, as well as who should be the State's new national committee member to succeed Edwin W. Pauley, who has asked to be relieved.

John T. Egan Named To Housing Position

President Truman yesterday designated John Taylor Egan as acting commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

Egan, an assistant commissioner, succeeds Dillon S. Myers who was assigned to the Inter-American Affairs Division of the State Department last week.

$750,000 School Fire

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP).—A two-hour blaze last night destroyed the interior of the West Chester High School building, causing damage estimated by school officials at $750,000.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

"DEAR MR. POVICH—I am a little girl eight years old and some of the older children in our block say there is no Santa Claus. Dad says you would know, so please is there a Santa Claus? Virginia M."

POVICH

Tut, tut, Virginia, of course there is a Santa Claus. Pay no mind to those little skeptics who say there isn't. They're too young to understand that Santa doesn't always go padding around in red knickers with a sack full of good things slung over his shoulder. Grown people will tell you that Santa Claus comes in various shapes and doesn't always wait until Christmas time to distribute his gifts.

Joe Louis will tell you there is a Santa Claus, Virginia, and in fact he'll tell you that Santa is twins. For Louis, he came on the night of December 5, dressed up as two New York Athletic Commission judges. Up to that point it looked like a bleak Christmas for Louis with his title lost to Jersey Joe Walcott, until the two-headed Santa showed up with a decision for Joe.

And don't ever mention to Buck Newsom that there is no Santa, Virginia. For Newsom, Santa came in July, looking suspiciously like Manager Bucky Harris of the Yankees, and claimed Buck from the Nats. Christmas really came for Newsom in October when he got a World Series share.

LEW WORSHAM, the former caddy from Washington, will ridicule the whole idea that there is no Santa Claus, Virginia. Back in June, Santa delivered Worsham the national open title, or at least he had a big part in it when Sammy Snead missed a 30-inch putt on the last green at St. Louis. There, was a gift title, Virginia.

And sometimes Santa is even nice to bad little boys, too, Virginia, if they make an effort to do better. Take Rocky Graziano, for example. He wasn't going anywhere, and was getting his ears punched off the night he fought for the world middleweight title at Chicago in July, but Santa presented him with an opponent who ran out of gas in the sixth round and so Rocky knocked out Tony Zale.

Grown women will tell you there is a Santa, too, Virginia. All the women amateur golfers, I mean. Christmas came for them in August, when Babe Didrikson turned pro and got out of their lives which she had been making so miserable with 16 tournament titles in a row.

SANTA CLAUS doesn't draw any color lines, either, Virginia. He doesn't even know the meaning of segregation or skin pigments, apparently, or if he does it doesn't matter with him. Disguised as Branch Rickey, he brought Jackie Robinson into the big leagues and made not only Robinson but all Brooklyn happy.

And speaking of Brooklyn, that's where Santa put in a lot of time this year, Virginia. Don't pay any heed to those little squirts who would have you believe Santa doesn't exist. Ask 64-year-old Burt Shotton who was without a job last April. He'll tell you Santa does things in devious ways, like getting Bad Boy Leo Durocher kicked out of baseball for a year, and opening up a nice pennant-winning job for Shotton in the National League.

And how about that sixth game of the World Series, Virginia. Seventy thousand fans in Yankee Stadium will tell you that Santa Claus was playing left field for the Dodgers that day, with a remarkable resemblance to Al Gionfriddo, and using invisible reindeers to get to the spot where he could get Joe DiMaggio's long drive to the fence.

SANTA WASN'T completely prejudiced against the Yankees, however, Virginia. The Yankees did win the World Series, though it was no gift. The break came later, when Larry MacPhail resigned and got out of the lives of the Yankee ball players.

The race track fans who were betting on Faultless and listening to the broadcast of the Preakness will never agree that there is no Santa Claus, Virginia. After hearing Clem McCarthy announce that Jet Pilot had won the race, the Faultless players still cashed their bets. Santa whispered over McCarthy's shoulder, and the announcer correctly gave the race to Faultless.

For Vern Stephens, Santa scooped Christmas by a month, in transporting him from the eighth-place Browns to the pennant-favorite Red Sox, Virginia. For Sam Breadon he found folks with $3,500,000 to buy the Cardinals. For Charley Trippi, he got a $100,000 pro football salary for three years. No Santa Claus, Virginia? Don't you believe it.

If and When . . .

Skins' Home-Grown Draftees Like the Idea of Turning Pro

By Bill Burnett
Post Reporter

YOU DON'T have to be "in on the ground floor" for a couple of good seats to the Washington Redskins' 1948 games.

You don't even have to pay for them.

A local real estate operator, Martin R. West, found this out yesterday when he applied to one of the Redskin stockholders, Leo Dorsey, for two '48 ducats.

"Don't come to me," DeOrsay said in effect. "Go to your sons. Get Dick to sign a player contract with us, and put another son in the Redskin band. Each will be entitled to an extra ticket each Sunday—and there you are. Two tickets for nothing!"

Dick would be the 1947 Princeton captain and quarterback, one of two home town gridmen picked by the 'Skins in the National League draft last week. He and Brian Bell, jr., Washington and Lee fullback also chosen by the Redskins, are both in town for the holidays. Both have talked to Coach Turk Edwards about a professional grid career and seem interested.

West, graduating from Princeton in February, wants to combine a business and football career.

"I WON'T PLAY football if it takes all my time," said the Maxwell and Poe Trophy winner, a former Episcopal High star in Alexandria. "My wife and I are expecting our first child in a couple of months and I've got to look beyond my football playing days."

West, a 24-year-old 195-pounder, is liked by the Redskins for his defensive ability. His 23-yard runback of a pass interception against Yale was only one of the high spots of his aerial defense, and on the offense he shone as a blocker, runner, passer and pass receiver. Included in this season's record is his 45-yard pass, carried another 10 yards for a touchdown in the 33-7 rout of Harvard.

But Bell has another year of college eligibility and will play it out. The chances are he'll again be the jack-of-all-trades for the Generals. The odd thing about him is that, despite his size, he's a lightning-fast and shifty runner, a fact attested to by his 45-yard touchdown run with a Davidson punt.

He's the Jim Castigilia type of ball-carrier going into the line.

"I'll finish my schooling," the lefthanded passer said. "Then find out what kind of money the pros will pay. I'm a journalism student, you know—write a regular column for the school paper—and I don't know how newspaper work and pro football will mix."

Davis Asks Army to Release Him

Second Lieutenant Glenn Davis, three-time All-America at West Point, has requested permission to leave the service.

The Army said yesterday that his request had been received and is being considered by personnel officials.

An Army spokesman declined to reveal Davis' reason for wishing to resign, terming it "confidential."

Davis has a trick knee, the result of a football injury, and his application for discharge may be based on physical condition.

A report from the West Coast last week said that Davis had signed to play pro football with the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League.

The Rams acquired draft rights to Davis from the Detroit Lions in a surprise trade last September.

The San Francisco 49ers hold all-America conference draft rights to Davis as well as his running-mate while at Army, Felix "Doc" Blanchard.

The Army, apparently surprised by the letter of resignation, said he has been assigned to Fort Benning, Ga., upon completion of his leave.

Davis and Blanchard formed the incomparable Touchdown Twins at the Military Academy. Both made All-America three years running, 1944, '45 and '46. During their collegiate careers they led top-ranking Army to an undefeated streak of 28 games. Only a 0-0 tie with Notre Dame in 1946 marred their record.

Just about a year ago, Davis and Blanchard were centers of a controversy over whether or not they should play professional football.

Story then was that the San Francisco 49ers had offered each $100,000 to play for three seasons. The War Department refused their furlough requests at that time.

Later they went to Hollywood, on their 60-day graduation leaves, and made "Spirit of West Point," a film with the plot centered around their noble rejection of professional offers. Each reportedly received $40,000 for the movie.

Davis Admits He Wants Out

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP).—Second Lieut. Glenn Davis, former West Point football star, late today confirmed Washington reports that he has sought permission to resign from the Army.

In a prepared statement, Davis, on a holiday furlough at his home at nearby Claremont, said:

"I have requested permission to resign from the United States Army. This application was made from Fort Riley, Kans., where I was stationed.

"The application, which apparently now is in the hands of authorities in Washington, contains the reasons for my decision.

"I am not at liberty to discuss it further."

Chandler, Shea Top Pitchers

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—An ailing veteran and a surprising rookie, both from the World Champion New York Yankees, topped the American League's well-jostled pitching corps on the basis of efficiency and won-lost percentage last season.

Official league averages released today listed Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler as the earned-run leader with 2.46 per nine-inning game and his 25-year-old Yankee sidekick, Frank Shea, as the best percentage tosser with a 14-won, 5-lost record for .806. Both are right-handers.

The statistics clearly indicated that it was a "hitters' season" this year in the junior circuit which produced only one 20-game winner, Cleveland's stellar Bob Feller (20-11), compared with five in 1946.

Chandler, hampered by arm trouble most of the campaign, grabbed the earned-run crown by working only 128 innings during which he produced a modest 9-5 won-lost record.

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AN EARLY CHRISTMAS is celebrated by the McKinney family because the breadwinner, gangly "Bones" of the Washington Capitols, will be in St. Louis for a Basketball Association of America game with the Bombers on Christmas Day. Enjoying the Yuletide occasion are "Bones," Mrs. Edna Ruth McKinney, Horace Abot, jr., age 5, and Kay, age 7 months

Minnesota Has California Trouble

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (AP).—Everything went wrong for the University of Minnesota hockey team last night.

The Golden Gophers' train was delayed at Sacramento. They took a bus and arrived a half hour after the scheduled starting time. Their equipment was misdirected to Los Angeles, so they borrowed gear and lost the game, 7-4.

Bowlers Play Benefit Games

Bowling has entered into the spirit of Christmas with three big benefit tournaments scheduled for this week.

On Friday night Julie Singer's All-Stars will face Jack Talbot's team 7:30 p. m. at the Colonial Village Alley. All proceeds from this match will be given to the Bowler's Victory Legion.

The management of Colonial Village has allotted one whole floor to this match in anticipation of a large crowd.

Then on Saturday at 8 p. m., one of the most interesting matches of the season will take place at King Pin.

A team of the finest younger bowlers in the Nation will face five of this area's top veterans bowlers.

The youngsters' team is composed of Jack Barley, 18; Pete Placos, 23; Ralph Gordon, 23; Bill Towles, 22, and Charlie Evans, 20.

These boys have outstanding averages, and probably will rule favorites even over such a collection of veteran stars as Hokie Smith, Tony Santini, Lindsay Stott, Paul Jarmon and Ed Blakeny.

All proceeds of this match will be donated to the Mile of Dimes Fund.

This fund also will reap the benefits of another fine match the following night when two teams made up of the ten top bowlers in the Thrifty Beverage League will clash at King Pin.

Starting at 8 p. m., this contest will close out the three nights of Christmas benefit matches in which the bowlers will play Santa Claus.

Joe Dobson Signs

Boston, Dec. 23 (AP).—Curly haired Joe Dobson, leading Red Sox pitcher last season with an 18—8 record, has agreed to terms for 1948 after a telephone conversation with Red Sox General Manager Joe Cronin.

So You'd Like to Own a Racer?

Looking Gift Horse in Mouth Proves Expensive for Drusilla

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—The telephone rang one morning 10 days ago for Drusilla Weitzel, 20-year-old secretary at a hospitalization insurance association, and on the wire from Miami was Larry Gotleib, New York racehorse owner.

He made her a present of Hoseah, 2-year-old colt quartered at Charles Town, W. Va., after the horse finished fifth in his first start.

Drusilla was overjoyed and went right up to Charles Town.

First, she had to pay the jockey $10.50 for his unsuccessful effort aboard Hoseah.

It cost $30.90 to transfer Hoseah to Pimlico.

Hay and oats for Hoseah cost $28 a week at Pimlico, and there is also the matter of three horse blankets. Hoseah likes lots of horse blankets. Drusilla has now put a stop to this costly habit. No more blankets are left within Hoseah's reach.

Besides standing these incidental expenses, Drusilla has been getting up at 4:45 a. m. daily and taking a streetcar out to Pimlico to see how Hoseah is getting along. She feeds him a carrot or two and then takes the streetcar to work.

But Drusilla is undaunted. She plans to transfer Hoseah to winter quarters, where the board bill will be cheaper, hire a trainer and enter him in one of the first races when Bowie opens March 31. The jock will wear a pink cap.

Fred, jr. Batted .424

Big League Scouts After Son of Chief Justice Vinson

By Herb Heft
Post Reporter

What chance does the son of the Chief Justice of the United States have of becoming a big league baseball player?

A pretty good one, say scouts of a half dozen major league teams.

But not so sure is Fred Vinson, jr., oldest son of the top man in the Nation's highest court.

"There's nothing I'd like better than to make good as a big league ballplayer," admits 22-year-old Fred, jr., who batted .424 for Washington and Lee University last season. "I think I could eventually hit big league pitching, even though I don't hit a long ball. But I might as well face facts. My throwing arm isn't strong enough to carry a third baseman higher than Class C or B ball.

"However, if they could switch me from my natural third base position to second base, where a strong arm isn't so important, it might be a different story. I played second base at Woodrow Wilson High in Washington, you know, before I went to W. & L. back in 1942."

FRED HAS THE BUILD of a natural athlete. He stands 5-feet, 11-inches and weighs a well-proportioned 160 pounds. He's fast on his feet, and is a quick thinker. His teammates have elected him captain of the Washington and Lee baseball team next spring.

Fred, now home (at his dad's suite in the Wardman Park Hotel) for the Christmas holidays, admitted yesterday that scouts of several teams took him aside last spring and talked contract with him. "But they told me to forget they talked with me when I told them that I had another year of eligibility at college," he said. "They told me not to mention the names of the clubs they represent. The scouts said they'd be back next spring.

Fred, jr., following in the footsteps of his famous father, plans to go to law school next year. "But that shouldn't let baseball out," he added quickly. "Baseball in the summer and law school the rest of the time, would be a nice diet, don't you think?"

FRED LEARNED his athletics at Wilson High here where in 1941 and '42 he was named All-High in basketball and baseball. On his '42 Wilson team that won the interhigh title were Don Hillock and Bart Fugler.

After high school, Hillock and Fugler played college ball, Hillock at W. & L. with young Vinson, and Fugler at Penn State. Now both have transferred to American U., where they've played outstanding basketball.

Kentucky Beats St. John's, 52-40

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Kentucky's Wildcats, still smarting under their unexpected one-point defeat by Temple last Saturday, released their wrath upon St. John's tonight, walloping the oft-beaten Redmen of Brooklyn, 52-40, in the opening game of a college basketball doubleheader before a capacity crowd of around 18,000 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Kentucky	G	FG	FP	P
Line,f	5	1	5	11
Jordan,f	0	0	0	0
Holland,f	1	0	3	2
Jones,f	4	2	2	10
Groza,c	3	2	2	8
Beard,g	2	0	2	4
P'kinson,g	0	1	1	1
Rollins,g	6	4	3	16
B'stable,g	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	10	18	52

St. John's	G	FG	PF	P
Calabrese,f	0	0	1	0
Tolan,f	2	8	3	12
Griffin,f	0	2	2	2
Weston,f	3	1	2	7
Oldham,c	2	2	3	6
McQuire,g	2	1	3	5
Jacobson,g	1	0	3	2
Summer,g	2	2	3	6
Totals	12	16	20	40

Halftime score—Kentucky, 29; St. John's, 15
Free throws missed: Kentucky—Line (2), Jordan, Jones (2), Groza (2), Beard (2), Parkinson, Rollins (2). St. John's—Weston, Oldhame (2), McQuire (2), Summer.

Results

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Santa Clara	45	Georgetown	39
Illinois	59	Wash. State	42
Purdue	60	Washington	56
Michigan State	64	Indiana	60
Kentucky	52	St. John's	40

1794 See Georgetown Lead Melt

By Jack Walsh
Post Reporter

Georgetown's victory streak of six games was snapped last night at the Armory by Santa Clara, 45-39, before a paid attendance of 1794.

Georgetown's 29-20 halftime lead evaporated when big Frank Laney found the range for five baskets in the first six minutes of the second half. Harvey Christensen and Bob McKillop also came through with two-pointers and Santa Clara trailed by only a point, 37-36.

When McKillop drove in with a pterry one-handed shot, Santa Clara took the lead, 38-37, for the first time since early in the game. Holm increased th eadvantage with another basket.

Georgetown started rolling after Tommy O'Keefe dropped a long set shot to put the Hoyas in front, 16-15. Elmer Ripley's boys racked up 10 consecutive points before Santa Clara could find the basket again.

Center Ken Brown, high scorer for the first half, with 9 points, played a leading role in the rally. Brown dropped a foul after O'Keefes' opening blast. Ray Corley drove in to make it 19-15, biggest margin the Hoyas held until that point.

Brown came back with a field goal and then quickly added another from under the basket. The second finally dropped after Brown had batted up three shots only to have them roll out.

Brembs got loose and scored on an assist from Corley and the latter added a foul as his direct contribution. Santa Clara's guard Joe Greenbach finally stemmed the tide with a field goal.

However, O'Keefe, the man who started the scoring surge finished it with a foul and a basket to run the Hoyas' edge to 27-17. Substitute Holm Notched a foul and big Frank Laney a field goal before the intermission.

Georgeto'n	G	FG	FP	P
O'Keefe,f	3	4	3	10
Falver,f	0	0	1	0
Corley,f	4	4	3	12
K. Brown,c	3	2	0	8
Kraus,g	1	1	2	3
Brembs,g	3	0	1	6
Culhane,g	1	0	3	2
Totals	13	13	14	39

Santa Clara	G	FG	PF	P
McKillop,f	4	0	0	8
Mariana,f	0	1	1	1
Feista,f	0	0	0	0
Crowley,f	1	0	3	2
Laney,c	9	4	3	22
Sun'land,g	0	1	1	1
Holm,g	1	1	0	3
Christ'sen,g	1	0	4	2
Greenbach,g	3	0	3	6
Totals	19	7	15	45

Score at half—Georgetown, 29; Santa Clara, 20. Missed foul tries: Georgetown—K. Brown (4), O'Keefe (2), Corley, Culhane; Santa Clara—Christensen (2), Laney (3), Crowley, Holm, Mariana, Greenbach. Officials—Osborne and Begovich.

Fulks Ahead Of 1946 Pace

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Joe Fulks, who broke all basketball scoring records last season with 1879 points, actually is ahead of last year's pace after his first 15 games.

His total is 19 points higher than it was this time last year. In 15 league games, Fulks has scored 106 field goals, 107 fouls, for 319 points. He had 115 field goals and only 90 fouls for 310 points after his first 15 games a year ago.

Lions Tied, 3-3, By St. Louis

The St. Louis Flyers came from behind to gain a 3-3 tie with the Washington Lions before a slim crowd last night at Uline Arena.

Norm Tustin, blonde Flyer wing, took a pass from Hank Backor and drilled a 20-footer past Washington Goalie Gordon Bell to even the score with less than four minutes remaining in the game.

The Washington attack, which had functioned beautifully in the first two periods, but which paid off with only three goals, because of the brilliance of St. Louis' netender Hec Highton, was completely throttled in the final stanza.

Washington had scored first on Bob Walton's unassisted effort in the first period, but St. Louis came back to go ahead on tallies by Billy McComb and Henry Backor to lead, 2-1, in the second period.

The Lions rallied to tie the score later in the safe session as Pat Wilson fired a long one into the net at 14:15 and Ken Schultz converted a rebound less than a minute later to put Washington ahead, 3-2.

120 Kid Teams Compete in Yule Basketball Meet

More than 120 basketball teams ranging in age from 8-25 and in size from 90 pounds to unlimited, will start playing the area's biggest basketball jamboree the day after Christmas.

The occasion is the D. C. Recreation Department's annual Christmas Tournament, which every year sees 500-750 boys of all sizes competing for five championships in the Jefferson Junior High gym.

The tournament, which lasts from December 26-January 4, will be handled by officials provided by the Recreation Department. Gold basketballs will be awarded to the winners

FIRST DAY'S RELAY (December 26)
90-POUND CLASS—9:30 a. m., Gallinger vs. Hoover; Langley vs. Jefferson; 10 a. m., No. 11 Lions vs. Georgetown; Stuart vs. Congress Heights.
105-POUND CLASS—11 a. m., Georgetown vs. Hillcrest, Hoover vs. Takoma-Coolidge; 11:30 a. m., Jefferson Red vs. No. 11, Hearst vs. Stuart; 12 noon, Palisades vs. Garfield, Raymond vs. Langley Comets; 12:30 p. m., Rice Vs. Powell, Buchanan vs. Stoddert.
125-POUND CLASS—1 p. m., Hillcrest vs. Hoover; 1:30 p. m., Langley vs. Stuart; 2 p. m., Buchanan vs. Georgetown; 2:30 p. m., Takoma-Coolidge vs. Stoddert; 3 p. m., Edgewood vs. Garfield; 3:30 p. m., Macfarland vs. Lafayette B. S.
UNLIMITED (Restricted)—4:15 p. m., Wilson Hotshots vs. Hillcrest; 5 p. m., Turkey Thicket vs. Chevy Chase; 5:45 p. m., Taft vs. Palisades.
UNLIMITED (Unrestricted)—4:30 p. m., Irving Food vs. Alexander; 7:15 p. m., Buchanan vs. Takoma-Coolidge; 8 p. m., Hillcrest R. C. vs. Leland Vallet.

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Haight Finds Fruitcake Runs Into Dough

Aunt Toby 'Lends' Her Baking Magic

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

DON'T GET me wrong. I like Christmas and I know it's expensive. For instance, I tried to buy some mistletoe the other day and for a perfectly good American buck I couldn't get enough to pucker Errol Flynn's lower lip.

Around the Haight household at Yuletime there have been some costly items down through the years but, until recently, I didn't realize that our No. 1 bankroll destroyer was our annual fruit cake.

How come? Well——

Along about December 15 I began checking out of our chain store with seemingly innocent things like 1 pound candied pineapple, 80 cents; 4 pounds mixed nuts, $1.14 and a long list of dates, figs, citron, etc.—all strong in nutrition and price.

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WHEN THESE get home and are being tossed around with a half pound of butter, half dozen eggs, plus sugar, flour, baking powder, vanilla and such—the whole thing begins to get out of the category of hay, if you know what I mean.

When I asked Mother to itemize the prices she became weary and remarked, "The only thing free is the half cup of whisky that I take out of your bottle."

As closely as I can figure, the makings of a 10-pound fruit cake come to somewhere around $6.50. Now even furnishing the egg nog, that price is not exorbitant. But if you will stick with me, I can prove that we have only made a down payment.

No wonder, I'm fruitcake happy.

No fruitcake in our family is a success without Aunt Toby having a hand in it—at least, so I'm told. Could be that her presence is not entirely necessary, but she always is there at the mixing and the baking.

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ALONG ABOUT mid-December each year, Aunt Toby phones and announces the evening she will be available for fruitcaking. When the day arrives, I get in the car and go after her and Uncle Ferd. Before dinner, the women folk gather in the kitchen and do the usual hokus-pokus of getting the dough ready.

After dinner, the cake is placed in the oven. During the baking period, the poker game begins. Every half hour just as Aunt Toby is trying to figure if her three wild deuces give her a straight flush, Uncle Ferd pipes up, "Better look at that cake."

Before midnight, the cake is done, we're out of beer and Aunt Toby and Uncle Fred are driven home with all card game money.

The day after Christmas, Aunt Toby and Uncle Ferd drop in to taste the fruitcake. This maneuver is good for another dinner and another poker game. With no kitchen worries, our relatives concentrate on cards and when it's time to call it a night they are the only winners.

Initial Cost Modest But Upkeep Terrific

Now you'd believe that ended the fruitcake episode, but not so.

About a week after Christmas Aunt Toby and Uncle Ferd are again on the scene, which calls for another dinner, poker game and more winnings.

A dirty trick, I guess, but I put my two heads together and got to figuring. What with ingredients, transportation, dinners, drinks, poker losses, etc., that fruitcake is costing us $8.11 a pound . . . Not counting a $32 dentist bill for the year I broke a tooth on a piece of walnut shell.

Perhaps you are wondering why Aunt Tody and Uncle Ferd made that third visit. That was to show Mother how to keep the left-over fruitcake moist.

Gil Bogley Victim of Upset in Eastern Junior Indoor Tennis

Bill Bennings

DEAR FOLKS: At Gulfstream When Hialeah opens next month the track will have a new parking system aimed to eliminate the "tipping nuisance." The system, successfully operated at New York, Illinois and California tracks, provides for a 25-cent parking charge with a strict "no tipping" policy. To keep up the income of parking attendants their salaries will be increased. Parking around Maryland tracks has improved a lot in recent years and most car owners tip the usual two bits. However, a uniform price would be a lot better. The best parking arrangement I've seen is at Santa Anita. Not only are you given a card with the exact location of your car but because of excellent alignment, plus many wide roads out of the track, it is possible to have every car on the road 20 minutes after the last race. Florida hasn't had much to shout about as a horse-breeding State. However, the natives are proud because a Florida-bred yearling filly brought a bid of $300 at the Keeneland Sales. The youngster is by Swing And Sway out of the mare Weatherly. It's the day before Christmas coming up. Let's hope some of our horses are stirring. BILL.

1—If If, Flight Nurse, Staters.
2—Poochanelli, Navegador, Tarawa.
3—Storm King, Peanut's Girl, Whirling Girl.
4—Stage Fire, Willie E., Ariel Song.
5—Carmel Town, Mesl, Roman Candle.
6—El Mono, Bullow, Clean Slate.
7—Annieopsquotch, Medalist, Ned Luck.
8—Anako, Marine Victory, Potomac.
Best bet—Annieopsquotch.

De Giorgi Given Millar Trophy

Sal DeGiorgi, Eastern High star quarterback, was awarded the 1947 Charlie Millar Memorial Trophy at the banquet of the 1927 and 1947 Rambler football teams at the Touchdown Club.

The trophy, which is named after the 1927 All-High Eastern end who was killed in an airplane accident, was awarded to DiGiorgi by a committee which included the Eastern coaching staff, the school principal and a member of the '27 squad.

Seeded Star Beaten by Long, 6-4, 6-1

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Two more seeded players were eliminated today as the singles field in the Eastern Junior Indoor Tennis Tournament was reduced to the semifinal round.

William Long of New York upset second-seeded Gilbert Bogley of Chevy Chase, Md., 6—4, 6—1, to reach the semifinals against third-seeded Sidney Schwartz of Miami (Fla.) University, who ousted Richard Squires of Bronxville, N. Y., 6—4, 6—3.

Daniel Rivkind of Brooklyn, who upset top-seeded Alex Hetzeck yesterday, continued his giant killer role by crushing fifth-seeded Tom Boys of Forest Hills, N. Y., 6—1, 6—2, in the quarter-finals after eliminating Tom Lewyn of Scarsdale, N. Y., 6—4, 10—8, in a third-round match.

Rivkind's semi-final opponent will be fourth-seeded James Saunders of Amarillo, Tex., who stopped Steve Bromberg of Detroit, 11—9, 6—4, in the other quarter-final test today.

Before losing to Schwartz, Squires had moved through the third round with a 6—2, 6—0 triumph over Cecil North of Hewlett, N. Y.

Top-seeded Pablo Eisenberg of Maplewood, N. J., and second-seeded Ted Jax of Hamtramck, Mich., reached the finals of the boys' singles division, meanwhile, and will meet for the title tomorrow.

Contest Games For January 1

ROSE BOWL, Pasadena, Calif.—Michigan (9-0-0) vs. Southern California (7-1-1).
SUGAR BOWL, New Orleans, La.—Alabama (8-2-0) vs. Texas (9-1-0).
COTTON BOWL, Dallas, Tex.—Southern Methodist (9-0-1 vs. Penn State (9-0-0).
ORANGE BOWL, Miami, Fla.—Kansas (8-0-2) vs. Georgia Tech (9-1-0).
SUN BOWL, El Paso, Tex.—Texas Tech (6-4-0) vs. Miami (Ohio) (8-0-1).
DELTA BOWL, Memphis, Tenn.—Mississippi (8-2-0) vs. Texas Christian (4-4-2).
DIXIE BOWL, Birmingham, Ala.—William and Mary (9-1-0) vs. Arkansas (5-4-1).
GATOR BOWL, Jacksonville, Fla.—Maryland (7-3-1) vs. Georgia (7-4-0).
RAISIN BOWL, Fresno, Calif.—College of Pacific (8-1-0) vs. Wichita (7-2-0).
SALAD BOWL, Phoenix, Ariz.—North Texas (10-1-0) vs. Nevada (8-2-0).
TANGERINE BOWL, Orlando, Fla.—Catawba (10-1-0) vs. Marshall (9-2-0).
PINEAPPLE BOWL, Honolulu—Hawaii (6-3-0) vs. Redlands (6-3-0).
SHRINE GAME, San Francisco, Calif.—Eastern All-Stars vs. Western All-Stars.
HARBOR BOWL, San Diego, Calif.—San Diego State (7-2-1) vs. Hardin-Simmons (6-3-0).
VULCAN BOWL, Birmingham, Ala.—Wilberforce (10-1) vs. Grambling (10-1).
CIGAR BOWL, Tampa, Fla.—West Chester Teachers (9-0-0) vs. Missouri Valley (11-0-0).

Ambitions Island

Hawaii Has Its Pineapple Bowl But Redlands May Be Too Good

Invaders May Leave Ace Fullback Stewart At Home With Injury

Redlands, Calif., Dec. 23.—A bit of the blues comes out of the University of Redlands gridiron camp these days as Coach Cecil Cushman prepares his Southern California Conference champions for the Pineapple Bowl game with the University of Hawaii in Honolulu on New Year's Day.

Bill Stewart, sensational fullback, is still suffering from a knee injury and might not make the trip with Redlands. Stewart, 195 pound plunger and big cog in the Redlands power machine, twisted his leg early this year and has seen only limited action to date.

On the bright side, the Redlands eleven has Ted Runner and Stan Flowers, little All-America passing combination. Runner was selected on the Associated Press' mythical second team this year while Flowers made honorable mention.

Ball carrying duties will fall chiefly to Chuck Hackleman, 173-pound halfback, and the Bulldogs' leading ground gainer this season. Backing Hackleman will be Leon George, Jim Lloyd, and Elmer Rohr. George, 170-pound scatback, will be used in the quick-opening "T" formations.

Runner was the leading small college passer in the Nation this year as he completed 84 of 150 passes. His right arm accounted for 963 Redlands yards against eight opponents.

Besides his uncanny aerial ability, Runner is a powerhouse ball carrier, with his 197 pounds accounting for over 300 yards on the ground as he averaged 5.45 yards per try.

Flowers, sticky fingered wingman, paced the Nation among small colleges as he snagged 42 passes for 493 yards and eight TD's. Only end to surpass his records was Barney Poole, All-American end from Mississippi, who smashed national records as he caught 53 tosses.

SEASON'S RECORDS

20—Los A'les C.C.	14	8—Occidental	7
6—Pepperdine	21	20—Calif. Tech	13
40—LaVerne	7	7—Whittier	6
19—Loyola	19		
19—Pomona	18	136	105
33—McKinley Al'i	13
18—Mich. State	58
28—Fresno State	13
0—Denver	27
12—Montana	14
0	259	299

About the Big Bowl Contest

Editor's Note: The Pineapple Bowl, covered in stories today, is the eleventh bowl previewed in a series of 16 that will be published by The Washington Post in the Pick-The-Winner football contest on games New Year's Day.

Persons entering the football contest will find it advisable to read these stories closely in order to evaluate the rival teams. The season record of every bowl team also will be published.

The contest entry blank will be published the first time about December 25.

Two season tickets to all home games of the Washington Redskins next season will be awarded to the contest winner. If there is a tie for first place, all persons sharing in the tie will receive two Redskin season tickets.

Big Time Eludes Hosts Whose Stars Go to Mainland

Honolulu, Dec. 23 (AP).—There's a Pineapple Bowl football game for Hawaiians here New Year's Day but the gridiron glories and national acclaim that Hawaiians seek apparently are still beyond reach.

The University of Hawaii plays Redlands University of California in the bowl game here. Hawaii won seven games and lost five in the 1947 season.

Five of its victories were scored at the expense of teams in a senior local league, composed of former high school and college players.

Hawaii emerged from the war with a burning desire to extend its athletic horizons, which were limited in the past by 2500 miles of blue water separating the islands and the mainland.

Brightest Stars Get Away

Hawaii's brightest stars like Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's and Johnny Naum of Southern California invariably are lured to mainland schools.

The past season, Hawaii scheduled games with seven mainland colleges. Michigan State was the plum, but Hawaii's Roaring Rainbows defeated only Montana State and Fresno State.

St. Mary's, Utah, Michigan State, Denver and Montana all defeated the Hawaiians.

However, Hawaii makes up in color what it lacks in a glittering record.

Tommy Kaulukukui, former Hawaii gridiron great, who once returned a UCLA punt 103 yards, is the inspirational coach of the island eleven. His forte is figuring out smart pass patterns.

An All-World Line-up

Kaulukukui is Hawaiian-Chinese and his first string team is manned by one Hawaiian, five who are part Hawaiian, four Japanese and one Caucasian.

His workhorse backfield star is Johnny Dang, Island-born Korean. Wally Lam Ho, a Chinese, is Hawaii's battering fullback, father of four children and a fulltime fireman.

Georgia Favored To Defeat Terps

Georgia is rated a 7½ point favorite over Maryland in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., on New Year's Day, according to latest odds. How the teams are rated in the important bowl games:

Rose Bowl—Michigan (16½ points) over Southern Calif.
Sugar Bowl — Texas (6½ points) over Alabama.
Cotton Bowl — Southern Methodist (6½ points) over Penn State.
Orange Bowl—Georgia Tech (12 points) over Kansas.
Gator Bowl—Georgia (7½ points) over Maryland.
Delta Bowl—Mississippi (7 points) over Texas.
Dixie Bowl — Arkansas (6 points) over William and Mary.
Sun Bowl—Texas Tech (1 point) over Miami of Ohio.
Shrine Game—Eastern All-Stars (10 points) over Western All-Stars.

Roach Meets Janiro

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Middleweight Lavern Roach, from Plainview, Tex., and Tony Janiro, sharp-punching Youngstown, Ohio, fighter, today were signed to meet in a Madison Square 10-rounder January 16.

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2400; 2-year-olds up; claiming.

P.P.	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds.
1	La Patica (no boy)	110	20-1
2	Oldomwood (Reynolds)	113	15-1
3	Conformable (no boy)	108	3-1
4	Burdman (Cook)	108	10-1
5	Little Chester (no boy)	113	20-1
6	Jubilee Gem (E. J. Knap)	105	15-1
7	H-If (Turner)	108	5-2
8	County Cork (Stout)	118	3-1
9	Awashonks (Gifford)	113	10-1
10	New Caledonia (no boy)	116	10-1
11	Flight Nurse (Weingart)	113	20-1
12	Staters (no boy)	113	20-1
13	Sir Echo (Polk)	113	8-
14	Reno Tornador (Roberts)	113	10-1
15	In the Wings (Cook)	108	10-1
16	Aquilucha (no boy)	113	10-1

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $2400; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Crack Time (Gonzalez)	112	8-1
2	Navegador (Jessop)	114	12-1
3	Chestwick (Errico)	114	20-1
4	Tarawa (Featherston)	107	4-1
5	Lilah Lady (L. Knapp)	113	10-1
6	Sir Jinx (Sheridan)	107	6-1
7	Penetrator (no boy)	110	15-1
8	Poochanelli (no boy)	109	3-1
9	Fourth Arm (no boy)	110	20-1
10	Escoblade (Williams)	105	20-1
11	Whimsical Lady (no boy)	115	20-1
12	Gauntlet (no boy)	114	20-1
13	Cork (no boy)	109	15-1
14	Riel Time (no boy)	105	15-1
15	Hard Blast (Sisto)	112	15-1
16	Dove Shoot (no boy)	116	20-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2500. 2-year-olds; allowances.

1	Tin Watch (Pannell)	110	20-1
2	Peanut's Girl (no boy)	109	8-1
3	Ricca Silver (Sneller)	109	15-1
4	Airfield (Woodhouse)	117	6-1
5	Chippewa Chief (Duff)	110	20-1
6	Seven Grand (no boy)	107	20-1
7	Ulysses (Sisto)	110	20-1
8	Storm King (Paradise)	112	10-1
9	Market Out (E. J. Knapp)	110	12-1
10	Victory Song (Cook)	104	4-1
11	Concrete (no boy)	115	12-1
12	John A. Dreams (no boy)	112	12-1
13	Gee Teecee (Garner)	110	20-1
14	Spring Folly (Jones)	114	20-1
15	Reading Pan (Hansman)	112	3-1
16	Whirling Girl (Gifford)	104	20-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Mesl (no boy)	103	6-1
2	Roman Candle (no boy)	114	6-1
3	Washington Sky (Young)	114	7-1
4	†Syntist (no boy)	112	6-5
5	Darby Doodit (no boy)	116	3-1
6	†Polganacy (no boy)	115	6-5
7	Townhouse (no boy)	105	15-1
8	Carmel Town (Duff)	111	15-1

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $3300; the Lochloosa; 3-year-olds; allowances.

1	Colonnet (no boy)	107	20-1
2	Clean Slate (Stout)	122	4-1
3	El Mono (Nodarse)	119	8-5
4	Pencelaw (no boy)	112	20-1
5	Glen Heather (no boy)	110	6-1
6	†Even Star (no boy)	111	12-1
7	Mr. McGregor (Givens)	112	20-1
8	Bullow (Bailey)	116	15-1
9	†Soma Lad (no boy)	116	15-1
10	Boxie (Claggett)	111	15-1
11	Hot and High (Peabody)	114	5-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $2800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Sweep Swinger (Woodhouse)	114	12-1
2	Rustle Broom (Corona)	110	12-1
3	Annieopsquotch (no boy)	110	2-1
4	Medalist (Polk)	110	8-1
5	Ned Luck (Duff)	99	15-1
6	Free as Air (Bailey)	107	15-1
7	Forward March (Baltimena)	118	3-1
8	Flying Fort (Turner)	111	4-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Anako (Martin)	116	2-1
2	Marine Sweep (Watson)	116	8-1
3	Potomac (Turner)	109	20-1
4	That's Him (Turner)	103	8-1
5	Older (no boy)	116	10-1
6	Tambo (no boy)	108	8-1
7	Oriskany (Weingart)	107	4-1
8	Brasil (Wolfe)	114	20-1
9	Grand Destiny (Caffarella)	109	15-1
10	Pete's Kid (Hansman)	112	20-1
11	Miss Evidence (Stout)	109	8-1
12	Show (Snider)	113	20-1
13	Badge (no boy)	116	15-1
14	Zestful (no boy)	110	5-1
15	Marine Victory (no boy)	116	12-1
16	Ted Mosquero (no boy)	114	6-1

AT FAIRGROUNDS
1—Count Foray, Mankcubob, Havana Lad.
2—Stock Of Peace, Bright Bronze, Quetal.
3—Windswept, Zevie, Subscriber.
4—Kantar Aid, Say Nomore, Back Attack.
5—Alean, Eternal Bomb, Black Sob.
6—Lost And Found, Balladante, Poppa George.
7—Joe Valenti, Lady Rheanelle, Lady Seaton.
8—STAR THORNE, Up Front, Bay Acre.

1—¾; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Top Book, 110 (D'Angelo)	3.80	2.80	2.20
Answer, 110 (Peach)		4.20	2.80
Inciate, 116 (Scheultz)			2.80

Noah's Choice, Little Beverly, All Good, Jittery Joe, Burgoo Tom, Bee L also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

2—¾; $1200; claiming; 2-year-olds.

Mary's Best, 110 (Porch)	18.20	7.00	4.20
We Hope, 111 (Zimmerman)		7.20	3.80
Steeny, 118 (McCoy)			3.20

Miss Mayvic, Polly W., Blen Rouge, Kayerich, Me Thinks, Fly Ball, Burgoo Lily also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

3—¾; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Farice, 117 (O'Brien)	9.00	5.20	4.60
Lucky Birthday, 106 (Milligan)		5.60	4.60
Pretty Is, 111 (Kelper)			7.20

Valdina Dale, Farl-Joe, Marty's Choice, River Jack, †Lt. Bud, Better Pay, †Away, †Sweet Toes and Flag Shifter also ran. Time, 1:14.

4—⅝; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Lochlea, 111 (Spencer)	7.80	4.40	3.60
†Quick Lick, 114 (Keene)		7.40	4.40
Little Noble, 111 (Schanen)			3.40

Patch Party, La Finer, †Oswego Dr., Delfeh High Cousar, Lucky B., †Magic Touch, Good Hunting, Odd Pair also ran. Time, 1:13⅘. †Field.

5—1/16; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds.

Stella Snyder, 102 (Porch)	21.00	9.80	7.00
Glider Pilot, 113 (George)		11.60	7.00
Lady Fay, 111 (Schanen)			8.60

†Quaire Blanc, Flying Ben, Danna Like, Brown Chevy, †Wabasso, McLish, Rankin's Boy and Small Stuff also ran. Time, 1:47⅘.

6—¾; $1500; allowances, 3-year-olds.

Lucky Edward, 119 (Guerin)	5.40	3.40	2.60
Junior Wolf, 106 (Porch)		5.80	3.80
Tulane Cheer, 107 (Schultz)			3.40

Bold Dandy, Repand, Arctor, Latimer and Rombird also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

7—1 1/16; $1200; claiming; 4-year-olds up.

Breath Taker, 114 (Baird)	11.80	6.60	5.00
Marseilles, 114 (McTague)		4.60	4.20
Nostalgia, 108 (Guyton)			19.30

Miss Busybee, Persatore, Wise Paisano, Paula's Blue and Mike also ran. Time, 1:53⅘.

8—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Karl's Best, 107 (Porch)	5.20	3.60	3.20
My Mickey, 113 (Baird)		4.60	3.60
Fine Time, 106 (Mullins)			4.00

*Unmask, Miss Brand, †Live Band, Here's Harvey, Lumber King, Harrier, Ever Win, Dream Lite, *Bosque Fait also ran. Time, 1:49. †Field.

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4	Airfield (Woodhouse)	117	6-1
5	Chippewa Chief (Duff)	110	20-1
6	Seven Grand (no boy)	107	20-1
7	Ulysses (Sisto)	110	20-1
8	Storm King (Paradise)	112	10-1
9	Market Out (E. J. Knapp)	110	12-1
10	Victory Song (Cook)	104	4-1
11	Concrete (no boy)	115	12-1
12	John A. Dreams (no boy)	112	12-1
13	Gee Teecee (Garner)	110	20-1
14	Spring Folly (Jones)	114	20-1
15	Reading Pan (Hansman)	112	3-1
16	Whirling Girl (Gifford)	104	20-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Mesl (no boy)	103	6-1
2	Roman Candle (no boy)	114	6-1
3	Washington Sky (Young)	114	7-1
4	†Syntist (no boy)	112	6-5
5	Darby Doodit (no boy)	116	3-1
6	†Polganacy (no boy)	115	6-5
7	Townhouse (no boy)	105	15-1
8	Carmel Town (Duff)	111	15-1

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $3300; the Lochloosa; 3-year-olds; allowances.

1	Colonnet (no boy)	107	20-1
2	Clean Slate (Stout)	122	4-1
3	El Mono (Nodarse)	119	8-5
4	Pencelaw (no boy)	112	20-1
5	Glen Heather (no boy)	110	6-1
6	†Even Star (no boy)	111	12-1
7	Mr. McGregor (Givens)	112	20-1
8	Bullow (Bailey)	116	15-1
9	†Soma Lad (no boy)	116	15-1
10	Boxie (Claggett)	111	15-1
11	Hot and High (Peabody)	114	5-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $2800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Sweep Swinger (Woodhouse)	114	12-1
2	Rustle Broom (Corona)	110	12-1
3	Annieopsquotch (no boy)	110	2-1
4	Medalist (Polk)	110	8-1
5	Ned Luck (Duff)	99	15-1
6	Free as Air (Bailey)	107	15-1
7	Forward March (Baltimena)	118	3-1
8	Flying Fort (Turner)	111	4-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Anako (Martin)	116	2-1
2	Marine Sweep (Watson)	116	8-1
3	Potomac (Turner)	109	20-1
4	That's Him (Turner)	103	8-1
5	Older (no boy)	116	10-1
6	Tambo (no boy)	108	8-1
7	Oriskany (Weingart)	107	4-1
8	Brasil (Wolfe)	114	20-1
9	Grand Destiny (Caffarella)	109	15-1
10	Pete's Kid (Hansman)	112	20-1
11	Miss Evidence (Stout)	109	8-1
12	Show (Snider)	113	20-1
13	Badge (no boy)	116	15-1
14	Zestful (no boy)	110	5-1
15	Marine Victory (no boy)	116	12-1
16	Ted Mosquero (no boy)	114	6-1

Official Chart of Racing at Gulfstream

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1947—By ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WEATHER CLOUDY, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2500. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 1:34. Off at 1:34½. Winner, R. C. Herendeen's ch. g. (3) by Hour Play—Mabel C. by Light Brigade. Trained by D. Emery. Value to winner, $1650. Time, 1:53.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
HEL-PLIN	(Stout)	117	5	2	1½	1½	1½	1½	1²	$1.20
ADENOS	(Duff)	116	2	6	4½	3½	2½	2½	2³	2.45
MARJAMES	(Layton)	117	7	3	3½	4½	4½	3½	3⁴	13.65
CURLES	(Wolfe)	121	3	5	5½	5½	4½	4½	4⁵	11.60
FORT SCHUYLER	(Gifford)	116	3	8	8½	8½	8½	5½	5⁶	12.10
OUT COAT	(Solimena)	117	6	3	2½	2½	3½	6½	6⁷	36.80
WAR RIFFLE	(Peabody)	118	9	7	9	7½	7½	7½	7⁸	16.15
MISS SOBLINK	(Featherston)	113	1	9	8½	9	9	8½	8⁹	9.85
NEWTOWN	(Sisto)	117	4	4	4½	6	6	9	9¹⁰	21.90

HEL-PLIN, $4.40, $2.90, $2.30; ADENOS, $3.10, $2.30; MARJAMES, $3.80.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $2500. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:04. Off at 2:04½. Winner, L. Boyer's b. g. (5) by Bull Moose—Double on Sea by Sea Rock. Trained by A. J. Lacoste. Value to winner, $1650. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SECOND ATTEMPT	(Gifford)	110	8	9	10½	11½	11½	1hd	1¹	$10.80
FAISEUR	(Rodriguez)	115	5	1	1½	1½	1½	2½	2²	4.25
ATOMIC ENERGY	(Sisto)	113	4	5	4½	3½	2½	3²	3³	7.25
CAMBRIDGE FAIR	(Rogers)	110	10	2	6½	6½	6½	4²	4⁴	14.75
DALE MAEDIC	(Mafale)	110	7	3	2½	4½	5hd	5hd	5⁵	34.75
EXPEDITER	(Gifford)	110	9	11	11½	11²	7½	6½	6⁶	12.95
SONG O' WAR	(Turner)	110	11	7	7²	8²	8²	7½	7⁷	1.55
SPY SNARE	(Knapp)	113	3	12	12	12	9²	8hd	8⁸	7.03
RIVER LIGHT	(Williams)	110	1	8	8½	9²	10²	9²	9⁹	96.50
MAID OF KENT	(Pappas)	105	6	10	10²	10²	11²	10½	10¹⁰	28.30
SCHEME	(Cook)	105	12	4	5½	9²	10²	11²	11¹¹	91.70
BETTY SKELLY	(Featherston)	108	2	6	3½	7½	12	12	12	19.30

SECOND ATTEMPT, $23.60, $11.20, $8.60; FAISEUR, $5.40, $4.50; ATOMIC ENERGY, $6.80.

DAILY DOUBLE—HEL-PLIN AND SECOND ATTEMPT—PAID $223.90.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $2400. For maiden 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:33. Off at 2:34. Winner, McKelvey's b. h. by Sheriff Cullen—Betty Vie by Victorious. Trained by H. M. Day. Value to winner, $1550. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BOMB COMMAND	(Turner)	113	3	6	5½	4²	2½	1²	1¹	$5.65
GRAY BEAR	(Jones)	114	2	3	2²	1½	1½	2²	2²	46.50
O. K. BOSS	(Wilson)	114	1	4	1hd	2²	3²	3hd	3³	2.35
WAR EDICT	(Peabody)	110	5	8	11½	10²	7²	4²	4⁴	3.25
SHORT SUE	(Stewart)	110	4	5	6²	6²	5½	5½	5⁵	65.75
TIARA V.	(Martin)	111	12	2	3½	5²	4²	6²	6⁶	13.25
LITTLE PLUSH	(Reynolds)	118	7	9	8²	8²	8²	10²	7⁷	58.70
BULMONT	(Cook)	109	9	1	4½	3²	6½	8½	8⁸	37.20
NAUGHTY BABY	(Featherston)	106	10	10	10½	8²	9²	9²	9⁹	47.65
SPRITSAIL	(Stout)	118	8	11	9½	9½	9½	10hd	10¹⁰	11.00
NOTHING AMISS	(Polk)	118	11	12	12	12	12	11½	11¹¹	2.60
MELANNIN	(Basile)	115	6	7	7²	7²	11²	12	12¹²	5.90

BOMB COMMAND, $13.30, $6.10, $5.20; GRAY BEAR, $27.90, $12.90; O. K. BOSS, $5.60.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs (chute). Purse, $2600. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:04. Off at 3:04½. Winner, W. W. Stone's ch. f. (3) by The Rhymer—Bar Cee by Cee Jay Jay. Trained by C. H. Trotter. Value to winner, $1700. Time, 1:28⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BEAUTY	(Jessop)	110	3	2	2½	2²	1½	1½	1¹	$3.25
COUNT QUICK	(Featherston)	106	10	7	8½	6²	4½	2hd	2²	11.10
FEXY MORNING	(Gifford)	103	2	3	3²	4²	3²	3²	3³	38.90
MUMBO JUMBO	(Garner)	110	11	1	1²	3²	5²	4²	4⁴	4.40
ATTORNEY	(Smith)	108	6	9	9½	9²	9½	6½	5⁵	4.95
ABBE'S FIRST	(Kline)	104	7	8	7²	5½	6²	6²	6⁶	3.15
NOMIC	(Cornue)	109	1	4	4hd	7²	8²	8²	7⁷	6.85
GOLD FLY	(Greever)	110	9	12	11²	10²	10²	10½	8½	48.15
HUSKER	(Cook)	107	5	5	4½	7½	8²	9²	9⁸	63.75
WILLOPLAY	(Sautar)	112½	8	6	6½	8½	11²	11²	10½	16.50
GYPSY LANE	(Porch)	104	4	10	10½	11½	11½	11²	11⁹	1238.50
PEMBOY	(Wolfe)	113	12	11	12	12	12

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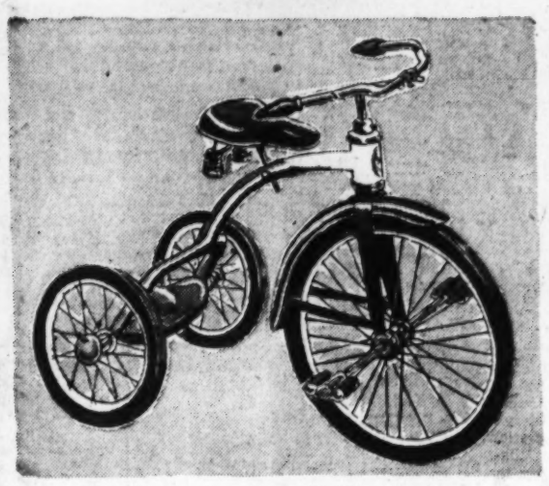

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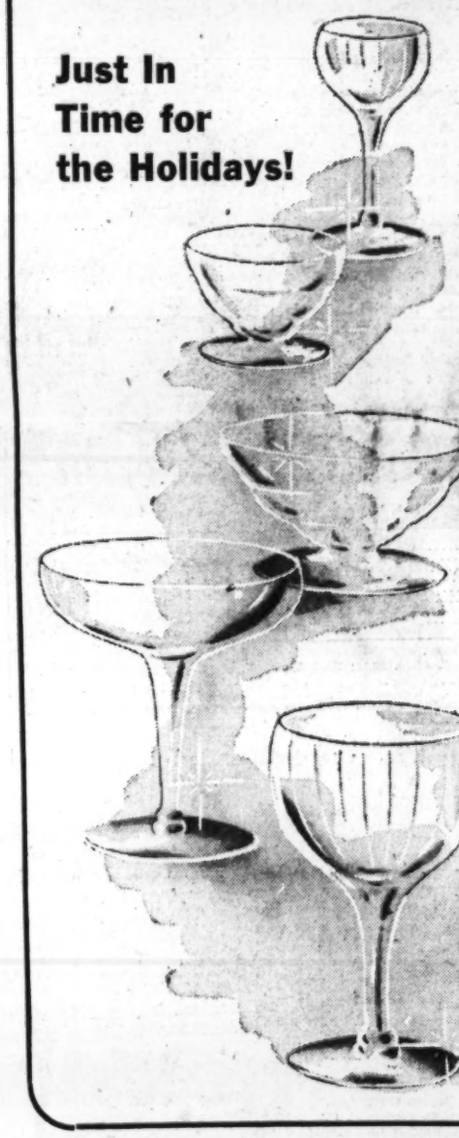

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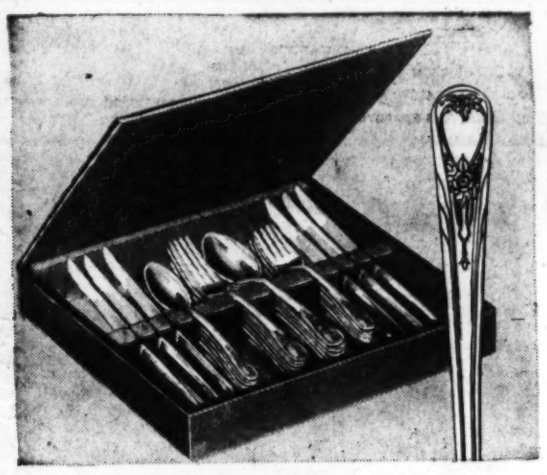

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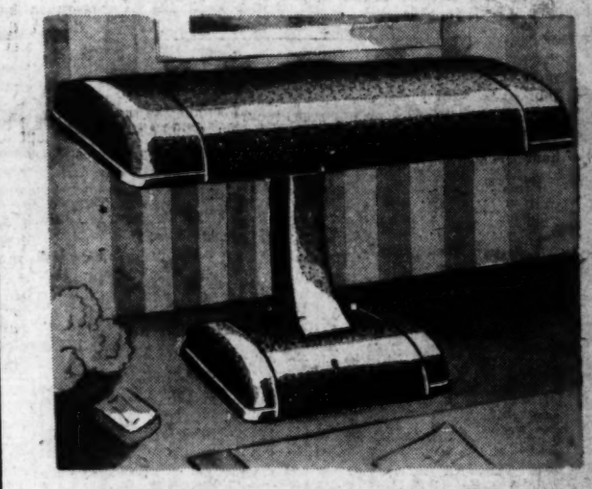

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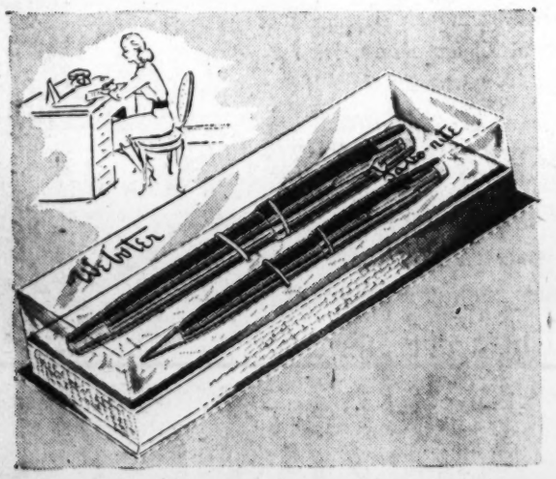

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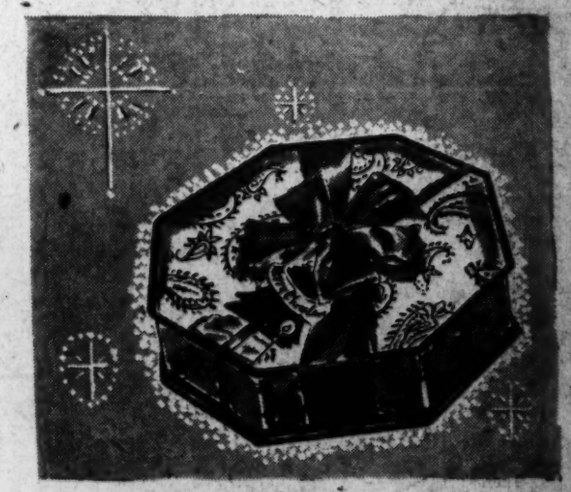

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SECTION B | LOCAL NEWS
Classified Advertising

The Washington Post

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1947

What Am I Saying! — By Frank Morgan
It's usually the girls who marry at an early urge, while bachelors will take no for an answer.

The Federal Diary

by Jerry Klutz

Army Is Reported Planning to Boost Income of Officers

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP—

THAT the Army is working on a plan to substantially increase the income of its officers. One of the proposals would:

Give major generals base pay and allowances that would total a whopping $21,000 a year. Majors would get $740 a month, or $8880 a year. However, it suggests that officers be required to pay nominal fees for medical attention which they now get free for themselves and their families. Along with other proposals, it has been turned over to a committee of businessmen for suggestions—

THAT Defense Secretary Forrestal is working for the creation of a Cabinet secretariat to keep Cabinet members informed of all problems to be discussed at Cabinet meetings. The secretariat would be similar to the system used so effectively by the British. Forrestal has asked the Hoover Committee to study his plan. Forrestal is a member of that committee which will recommend a reorganization of the Government—

THAT the President is reported to have personally ordered the Budget Bureau to make big slashes in agency requests for 1949 appropriations. An official who should know says the President's budget will be the "tightest one to be sent to Congress by any President in 20 years"—

THAT the Postoffice is running out of operating funds. It may not have enough to keep the lights burning in postoffices throughout the country unless Congress gives it additional funds—

AND THAT another Cabinet member is fed up with the Civil Service program to find jobs for laid off career employes. He's gathering material in the hope of airing his grievances at the next Cabinet meeting. Meantime, Civil Service has given the agencies until January 22 to find jobs for the 1000 or so jobless career workers here.

FORTY-HOUR WEEK: Representative Horan (R., Wash.), further explains his recent attack on the 40-hour work week in letters to protesting Federal workers which say in part:

That the present administration of the restricted work week is "vicious;" that it reduces the employe's income from his regular job; that it increases the cost of consumer items, and that a study should be made to see if the 40-hour week is inflationary.

FABLE: An Army employe has written a story. It's called: A Christmas Fable of the Names of the Brasshats. The capitalized words are names of Army and Air Forces brasshats and top civilians. Here it is:

The **KING** commanded the **CHAMBERLAIN** to prepare for his **YOUNG FOSTER WARD** a **CHRISTMAS** feast complete with **BUNTING, HOLLE,** and any **HICKEY** that might please her **ROYALL** highness, omitting no **CARROLL** but making sure no **MEIS** would make her **GROW** faint.

So, while the **CARPENTER,** who **HUGHES** to the line, the **SMITH** and the **POTTER** made the **HALL** ready with tables, **SILVER,** and **BOWLES,** the chief **HUNTER,** armed with **GUNN** and **CANNON,** proceeded over the **GREEN HILL** through **FENN, WOOD,** and **HEATH** to **HUNT** for a **WHITE BUCK,** a **BROWN BULLOCK,** a **PARTRIDGE,** and a **MARTYN** with a **WHITESIDE.** But **WAITT,** there is more than **MEETZE** eye! In a **CLOUGH,** a seaman with the spring of a **LYON,** snatches the **BYRD** and demands a **RANSOM** in the **COYNE** of the realm under threat of **PAYNE** by **BURNS.**

When the old **BURGHER** heard this he went into a **HOUGH** and exclaimed he didn't care a **WHITT** for such riff-**RAFF,** dispatched the bold **BOWMAN** to the scene with instructions to contact the **GALLANT HEYDUCK** and together **PIERCE** the culprit's defenses and bring him without **FEIL** to the **BARR** of **JUSTICE,** roped like a **WILD HOAG.** When this was **DOAN,** he was given a couple of **SOCKS** on the jaw, covered with **TARR,** placed against the **EMERY** wheel in the **BASTION** to have his rough **SPAATZ** ground off and fed a **REIPE OLIVE** wrapped in **CHARD, CRESS** and **BLACK COFFEY.**

Like a **BOLTE** from the **BLUE,** the **BEYTE PAGE** who was **MOONEY** carried the glad tidings to **PERSONS** in **STREET, LANE** and **HOLMES** that the **POWER** of evil had been overcome. When the **BISHOP** with the **MITER** on his head was told all this he exclaimed: "**BLESSE** me **HARMONY** is achieved, oh **BLISS!**"

Thereupon the strongest **PORTER** carried in **WICKER** baskets the delicacies prepared by the **COOK,** the delicious brews of the **BREWER,** the **SWEET** pastries of the finest millings of the **MILLER,** fish **ROE** from a'**FARR,** the rare fruits grown by the **GARDNER,** and milk from the **GUERNSEY** herds stabled in **BARNES** in the center of a **GREENFIELD,** and placed them in a large **BOOTH** awaiting the **EARNEST** start of the feast.

After **SCHEER** inability to eat more and the **TAYLOR** had mended the garments ripped by many an expanded **GERTH,** they adjourned to nearby **PARKS** where **FIELDER, BLOCKER,** and **TURNER BIDWELL** for **RICH** honors at **LA CROSSE, YIELDING** only to curfew signaled by the **ABBOTT** on the **ABBEY** bells. But vigilance is the **PRICE** of safety, so look out for that **BADGER HANDY** by the **BUSH** in the **WOODS** who for **LONG WEEKS** has caused many a **RIPPLE** on the quiet **WATERS** from the **WELLS** by the **KIRK!**

PS: Dear **REEDER** have a **HART!** As this fable **PETERS** out, it does not **PAUL** me. Some say I should have put many **COMBS** in the heroine's hair. Others say I should have **WHEELER** in a baby carriage. Some insist that to **SKINNER** would be merciful. However, I promise the **POWERS** that be that I shall go **STRAIT** from now on. But great **SCOTT,** if this has **MERRITT, MATCHETT.** Oh **SHAW!**

JAYDEE.

VA Dispute May Close School to 800 Ex-GIs

Contract Renewal Denied Technical Institute for Failure To Submit Figures

By Sam Stavisky
Post Reporter

Negotiations between the Veterans Administration and Columbia Technical Institute collapsed yesterday, leaving 800 former GIs with the cheerless Christmas prospect of becoming students without a school.

Students leaders last night were considering legal means of reviving negotiations over Government-aid tuition fees, or of forcing the school to comply with VA regulations dealing with school contracts.

Paul J. Leverone, president of the engineering school, yesterday afternoon wired VA from his home in Miami, Fla., that unless the present contract was renewed, he would go ahead with his plan to drop the 800 GI students on Saturday, termination date of the current tuition contract.

VA Regional Manager Chester Naumowicz said last night that he was still willing to negotiate a contract, but there could be no question of agreeing to tuition rates unless Columbia Tech complied with standard VA regulations and turned in a financial statement on its past year's operations.

First Case of Balking

"We have approximately 450 contracts with 300 schools in the Greater Washington area and this is the first time we have been refused a financial statement. In fact, Columbia Tech has submitted financial statements to VA in the past," the local VA director said.

Neither Principal Leverone nor other school officials have made clear their objection to giving VA a financial statement. H. Gordon Malcolm, director of the school located at 1239 Vermont ave. nw., said that the operators of the school had strong reason to believe that VA would distort the figures in the financial statement so as to reduce present tuition rates. Such was the fate of other schools, according to Malcolm.

VA school contract officials emphatically denied they were out to cut Columbia Tech's fees.

"The law provides a fair and reasonable profit for schools training GI students, Manager Naumowicz declared. "VA central office interperted that to mean a profit of 10 per cent before tax deductions, and locally we have virtually guaarnteed the 10-percent profit. The only way we can determine, in accordance with the law, that Columbia Tech's profits are fair and reasonable is to see the financial statement."

VA Offers "Memo Contract"

The VA regional office director said that he had offered—and would still offer—Columbia Tech a "memo contract" under which negotiations can be continued for 30 to 60 days. If no contract is negotiated at the end of the specified period, VA will pay tuition on the old contract rate, Naumowicz said. If a new contract is negotiated then the new tuition rate, whether it's higher or lower, will be retroactive to December 28.

VA Manager Naumowicz disclosed to a five-man committee of students who called on him late yesterday that he would keep all of the school's GI students on the government subsistence rolls for 30 to 60 days, should they be dismissed Saturday as contemplated.

Of the GI students, approximately 80 are disabled veterans, attending under the Disabled Veterans Act. These, Naumowicz pointed out, would be placed in other schools, as required by the law. The other GI students, attending under the GI Bill of Rights, will be given every possible aid in finding other schooling, according to the local VA chief.

The student committee, headed by Lavernage M. Hoover, 36, of 1109 S. Washington st., Alexandria, will meet at the District Veterans Center this morning to plan further action.

3 More Rabid Animals Reported in Virginia

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—The State Health Department today reported three more cases of rabid animals in Southside Virginia, one in Mecklenburg and two in Pittsylvania County. This area has been the focal point for the most serious outbreak of rabies observed in Virginia in several years.

The department's weekly summary of communicable diseases also listed five new cases of malaria in Caroline County, and four cases of tularemia scattered over the State. An outbreak of influenza, noted last week, continued at a high level, with 473 new cases reported.

Voices of the 'Singing Street Car . . .'

The Washington Post

CAROLERS HEARD THROUGH CITY—Some 70 scarlet-clad youngsters representing the District Recreation Association raise their voices collectively in a Christmas carol within a Capital Transit streetcar. They rode through Washington last night

The Washington Post

HE DIDN'T FORGET—Connie Garth (left), daughter of George Garth of 1030 Cross dr., Alexandria, and June Dawson, daughter of Harold Dawson of 1601 S. 28th st., Arlington, both 3 years old, chat with Santa Claus at the crippled children's party staged Yesterday by the Arlington County Orthopedic Clinic. Approximately 50 youngsters attended

CHRISTMAS JOY—Larry Sharp, 3, of 119½ P st. sw., and Joan Crumpton, 2, of 1410 Half st. sw., beam their pleasure at receiving candy-filled figures of Santa. It was the Christmas party staged yesterday at the Southwest Nursery, 1725 1st st. sw., a Community Chest agency, operated for the benefit of working mothers

Maryland Soil Conservation Group Meets

College Park, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—Maryland's State-wide soil conservation committee met today, affirmed the election of members to three county committees, reappointed a member of another, and approved the nominees for an election later in Prince Georges County.

The committee members are: Allegany County—E. R. Slider of Oldtown, H. M. Gordon of Flintstone and Bradye Dolly of Flintstone. Harford County—David H. Harry, jr., of Pylesville, W. Vernay St. Clair of Jarrettsville and Worley N. Umbarger of Aberdeen. Baltimore County—Fred Wilson of Reisterstown, C. L. Huffard of Sparks and Vernon F. Foster of Parkville.

The county committees are made up of five members, three of them elected and the other two appointed by the State committee. All hold three-year terms.

H. H. Rieck of Preston was appointed to another three-year term on the Caroline County committee.

No date has been set for the Prince Georges County balloting, but the State committee approved as nominees Walter D. Addison and William B. Burroughs of Mitchellville, Joe Parrie and Randolph Cooksey of Brandywine, Robert Smith of Accokeek and Griffith S. Oursler of Clinton.

Wildlife Group Elects Officers in Spotsylvania

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 23. (Spl.).—Wilbur B. Wallace, member of the county board of supervisors, has been elected president of the Spotsylvania County Wildlife Protective Association for the coming year.

Other new officers are Farm Agent C. W. Henry, vice president, and Earl Carner, secretary-treasurer. The directors are J. S. Aldrich, J. S. Paytes, C. Melvin Snow, M. W. Miller, T. E. Apperson, John Woolfolk, E. A. Gibson, L. M. Burruss and W. R. Dillard.

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D. C. Jostles Into Big Holiday; Stores Jammed, Travel Is Off

weatherman said, but he promised fair weather, mostly sunny.

Most stores will be closed tomorrow. A check of large department stores showed most would NOT extend regular hours today. They will reopen Friday.

All banks will be closed tomorrow. Regular banking hours will prevail today and Friday.

Browne School Strike Halted During Holidays

Christmas holidays yesterday temporarily ended the parent-inspired strike of Browne Junior High School students.

Parents, who have kept their children out of classes since December 3 in protest to the use of two former white elementary schools, Blow and Webb, as annexes to Browne, said the strike will continue January 5 when school resumes.

Gardner Bishop, a spokesman for the parents, said that plans are under way to set up classes in the Jones Memorial Church, 44th st. and Benning rd. ne. Volunteer teachers will be used to help the children to catch up with schooling they have lost as a result of the strike, Bishop said.

Browne is located at 24th st. and Benning rd. ne., Blow at 19th st. and Benning rd. ne., and Webb at 13th and Rosedale sts. ne.

Turkey Ducks, Man Cuts Hand

Frostburg, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—A big tom turkey beat out Francis Fair in a life-and-death struggle and was still hale and hearty today as Fair nursed severed tendons in his left hand.

Fair told attendants at Miners' Hospital that he was aiming at the turkey's neck when the bird squirmed away with a lusty kick. The ax fell on Fair's hand.

School children in Alexandria and Arlington began their Christmas recess last weekend. Montgomery and Prince Georges County children went on vacation at noon yesterday and Fairfax youngsters at 2 p. m. All return to classes January 5.

For today, he predicted a sunny, rather windy day, with the mercury dropping tonight into the hot-toddy 20's. Yesterday's high was 42 degrees at 11:48 a. m.; the low, 33 at 7:02 a. m. A "trace of precipitation" fell from 12:30 p. m. to 1:36 p. m.

Weebee

Dreams of a white Christman will come true in other parts of the country—in the upper Ohio Valley eastward through Pennsylvania, New York and into New England and in the Great Lakes region, Minesota and the Dakotas. For most of the ised a nice day. He foresaw rain Nation, the weather bureau promin the Pacific Northwest, extending southward to just north of San Francisco and inland into Idaho and extreme northern Nevada.

Far From Academic

In District and suburban schools yesterday was far from an academic day. Children romped at countless classroom parties and saw Yuletide plays. Many brought food to school for distribution among needy families; many came home with sticky fingers and ice-cream-smeared faces.

On the south lawn of the White House tonight, President Truman will broadcast Christmas greetings to the Nation during the annual tree-lighting ceremonies. Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons are expected to be on hand when he throws the switch at 5:15 p. m.

Home Building Gain Exceeds 50% Here

Home construction in the Greater Washington area was h again as much during the first 10 months of 1947 as in the entire year of 1946.

This was learned yesterday from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which announced peak of postwar home construction was reached in July, when 2420 units were started.

Gains in home building registered for the Washington area were greater than those for the country as a whole. The BLS report stated that most of the increase in construction here was in rental-type housing.

Both Show Increases

Number of one-family dwellings started between January and October of this year was 14 per cent above the total for the year 1946, while units started in two or more family structures were up 158 per cent.

In the Greater Washington area, there were 17,278 buildings of all types started in the first 10 months of this year, as compared with 11,360 during the 12 months of 1946. Of the total construction begun in the first 10 months of this year, 9851 were one-family dwellings and 7427 were two or more family structures.

Average Time Decreases

During the year of 1946, 8561 one-family structures were begun, and 2799 structures for two or more families.

The labor report stated that average time required to finish a one-family house decreased from 6½ to 4½ months during the year ended October, 1947. However, building costs continued to rise. In the fall of 1946, average construction cost for a one-family house was less than $8000, while in August, September and October, 1947, it had risen to well over $10,000.

Four of Charges Against Murphy To Be Protested

Alleged Misconduct Occurred Before He Became Chief, Attorney Asserts

Attorney Martin F. O'Donoghue said yesterday he will ask the special trial board to dismiss four of 13 charges of "unfitness" and "inefficiency" against Fire Chief Clement Murphy.

The charges, drawn up for the Commissioners by Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Daniel B. Maher, were delivered to O'Donoghue, Murphy's attorney, Monday.

O'Donoghue said he would ask for dismissal of the four charges on grounds that "the alleged acts of misconduct are alleged to have taken place before Murphy became chief."

Allegations Called 'Irrelevant'

Inasmuch as the trial board will weigh evidence pertaining to Murphy's removal as chief, O'Donoghue maintained, Murphy's alleged activities before he was appointed to the post would be "irrelevant."

Copies of the motion to dismiss the counts will be sent by registered mail to the three members of the special trial board, who are expected to be sworn in today at 11 a. m. in the office of the chief clerk of the Police Department.

Members of the board will be Austins F. Canfield, former president of the District Bar Association; William P. McCracken, jr., former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, and Joseph A. Wilner, Washington attorney and civic leader.

Date for the trial has not been set.

Four Counts Listed

The four counts for which O'Donoghue will seek dismissal:

That Murphy used "harsh, abusive, coarse and undignified language" to a member of the Fire Department on August 24, 1944.

That in June, 1945, Murphy ordered subordinate officers to redecorate the interior and exterior of his home.

That Murphy caused false statements to be entered in the instruction division journal to show the officers were present for duty while actually they were performing the work on his home.

That a Fire Department private was marked present on the same journal for 14 days in August, 1945, when he in fact was absent.

Murphy Has No Comment

Murphy had no comment to make on either the Commissioners' charges or O'Donoghue's motion for dismissal.

The Commissioners maintained that shortly after Murphy became chief he "embarked upon a program of rotation of personnel by removing large numbers of experienced personnel from units within a short period of time."

It was charged that that these men were replaced "with men inexperienced in the particular district served and inexperienced with the apparatus and the conditions in the companies to which they have been transferred, thereby reducing the efficiency of the Fire Department."

(Murphy's supporters have maintained this "rotation" is sound administrative practice which gives firemen experience under varied conditions and makes them more efficient.)

Other Violations Charged

The Commissioners also charged that Murphy violated Fire Department regulations in the following instances:

1. That he conducted himself in a disorderly manner at the Joy Inn, 609 H st. nw., on September 13, 1946.

2. That he was under the influence of intoxicants while on duty at a fire in the vicinity of 15th and L sts. nw., on February 15, 1947.

Wedding Bells?

Raedy Takes Leave for Florida Trip

Judge Ellen K. Raedy yesterday secured about 10 days leave from the bench on the civil side of Municipal Court.

Judge George P. Barse, chief judge of the Municipal Court, said Judge Raedy called him before 9 o'clock yesterday morning to secure permission for annual leave to extend over the Christmas and New Year's holidays into the first part of January.

Judge Barse said Judge Raedy told him she had made reservations on an 11:30 plane to fly to Miami. Judge Barse explained that even though the request was on short notice, he granted Judge Raedy's leave since airplane reservations are difficult to obtain.

Judge Raedy's sudden departure from the bench revived speculation that she planned to be married in Miami during the holiday season. The judge had admitted some time ago that she would marry a "Mr. Zimmerman" in the near future. At that time she said she would take leave from her post for the nuptials.

Judge Barse explained that although the court had 13 cases scheduled for trial yesterday, no one was inconvenienced by her absence. He explained that all the cases involved jury trials, and that he presided for Judge Raedy.

16 Policemen Approved for Promotions

A list of 16 police promotions, one of which elevated Edgar E. Scott from detective sergeant to lieutenant, was approved yesterday by the Commissioners.

The promotions had been recommended by Maj. Robert J. Barrett, police superintendent. Scott's new rank is an additional lieutenancy in the department, created at Barrett's request.

In citing Scott for promotion, Barrett said he had an outstanding record with the homicide squad and is top detective sergeant on the Civil Service eligibility list. As a lieutenant, Scott will receive $4278 a year and will handle special cases for the homicide and robbery squads.

Scott joined the department in 1931 and has received 84 commendations. He rose to precinct detective in 1936 and detective sergeant in 1939.

The vacancy created by Scott's promotion will be filled by John G. Williams, who was advanced from precinct detective to detective sergeant. Williams, who will be assigned to the detective bureau, receives an annual pay increase of $812.

Patrick A. Deenihan was promoted from probational detective to precinct detective, and Richard W. Mower from private to probational detective, a raise of $325 a year for Deenihan, $162 for Mower.

Elevated from sergeant to temporary lieutenant was Todd O. Thoman, jr. A vacancy was created by the disability retirement of Desk Lieut. Norman S. Hodkinson, 50, a policeman for 27 years. Thoman will replace Lieut. Michael J. Dowd, who has been detailed to the Capitol. He will draw a lieutenant's pay, $4278.

Advanced from corporal to temporary sergeant was Cyrus F. Thompson. His new salary will be $3872 and he replaces Sergt. Harry G. McDougall, who is on military leave. Thompson will be replaced by Ras A. Neilson, who was promoted from private to temporary corporal, at $3668.

The promotion list also made permanent the ranks of eight men previously held on a temporary basis. They are:

Lieuts. Charles L. Langley and Horace F. Skinner; Sergts. Phillips Burton, Arthur B. Cross and Lee S. Hensley; Corps. Charles A. Parker, Milton C. Reed and Arnold F. Jackson.

Temporary Corp. Herman A. Sauer also was named on the promotion list as having been switched to another type of temporary corporalcy, filling a vacancy created by the earlier promotion of Ulys S. Rogers from corporal to temporary sergeant.

TODAY ON WINX

Recommended today on The Washington Post's radio stations WINX and WINX-FM Wednesday, December 24:

9:00 P. M. The Story of the Nativity. Walter Hampden, narrator.

10:00 P. M. A cantata, "The Christ Child." George Washington University combined Glee Clubs.

11:30 P. M. Christmas Eve Communion Services from the Washington Cathedral.

Va. Convict Caught in Pa., Again Escapes

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23 (Spl.).—A 22-year-old convict arrested in Shamokin last month after escaping from a Virginia chain gang, where he was serving a 10-year term for wounding a Virginia trooper, sawed his way out of the Dauphin County Jail early today.

Police identified him is Dorsey Calp of Baltimore who was arrested November 17 in connection with a series of robberies in which he was implicated with two other men. He was awaiting grand jury action at the time of his escape.

Detective Carl Hartman of the State police force said Calp sawed the bars out of his cell window and apparently leaped to the prison wall three floors below.

Calp had been arrested along with two brothers, Leonard Via, 21, and Charles Via, 28, on charges of burglarizing a Middletown garage and holding up a tavern keeper and a restaurant proprietor in central Pennsylvania.

According to Virginia police, Calp escaped in mid-September from a chain gang at Culpeper, Va., where he was sent after his conviction for the shooting of State Police Sergt. R. A. Faison near Richmond in 1945. Sergeant Faison was wounded in the leg when he attempted to arrest Calp in connection with a series of robberies.

Area News in Brief

Trick Radio Among Truman Yule Gifts

Christmas gifts received yesterday by President Truman included a "walkie-no-back-talkie" radio transmitter, a champion 35-pound dressed turkey, an original cartoon and a large poinsettia plant.

The radio transmitter was a gift from Secretary of Commerce Harriman. With the 6-ounce battery-operated set, the President can communicate with members of his staff if (1) they aren't more than 200 or 300 feet away, and (2) they are equipped with receivers tuned in on a frequency of 6575 kilocycles.

The best thing about Mr. Truman's radio set is that nobody can talk back to him. The gadget won't receive messages. The transmitter was developed by the Bureau of Standards.

The turkey was taken to the White House by Senator Wayne Morse (R., Oreg.), who described it as the "grand champion" of the Roseburg, Oreg., poultry show.

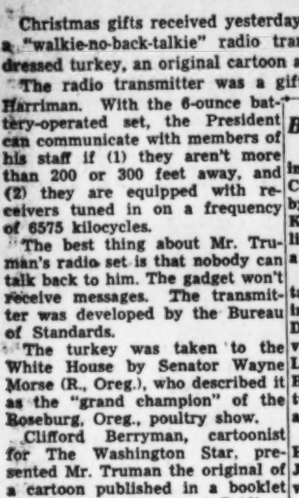
Clifford Berryman, cartoonist for The Washington Star, presented Mr. Truman the original of a cartoon published in a booklet distributed at the recent Gridiron Club dinner. The cartoon showed the President riding on a merry-go-round and reaching for a ring labeled "Second Term."

The poinsettia plant was presented by Robert H. Roland of Chicago, executive secretary of the Society of American Florists, and Granville Gude of Washington, a director of the society.

Policeman-of-the-Month

A policeman-of-the-month club is slated to begin here after the beginning of the year.

Casts of a bronze medal to be awarded monthly to the "outstanding" Metropolitan policeman have been received at police headquarters. It shows a policeman



being awarded a scroll and over the ribbon is a bar stating that the award was for merit.

A committee of award is to be chosen from representatives of Washington newspapers.

With each medal will be given a certificate signed by the awards committee and the District Commissioners.

2 Give 200 Free Dinners

More than 200 Christmas baskets will be distributed to needy families in Arlington today. They have been donated by two businessmen who "appreciate living in Arlington."

The baskets were given by Harry Steinberg and Joe Miller, owners of the Shirley Food Stores, to the Arlington Democratic Club. The club, which had no facilities for distributing the gifts, requested the county's welfare department to give them out to deserving families.

Each of the baskets contains either ham or a chicken and enough additional food for a complete Christmas dinner.

Timmons Takes Oath

Francis L. Timmons, jr., yesterday took oath of office as chief clerk of the District Engineer Department. He succeeds Porter M. Lumpkins, who died December 16.

Geoffrey Thornett, secretary to the Board of Commissioners, administered the oath in the District Building office of Commissioner John Russell Young. All three Commissioners and other high officials attended the ceremony.

Timmons has been serving as special assistant to Engineer Commissioner Gordon R. Young.

Rezoned for Apartments

Fairfax County's Board of Zoning Appeals yesterday paved the way for construction of another large apartment development by rezoning 43 acres of land on Lee blvd.

Charles Rose, Fairfax builder, said he plans two-story garden apartments for the site, which is about 1½ miles west of Seven Corners.

The board also rezoned for multiple housing purposes 4.7 acres west of Fairlington for the Claremont Development Corp.

WPIK Fetes Children

Children in the pediatric ward of Alexandria Hospital were given a Christmas party yesterday afternoon sponsored by Radio Station WPIK. Alexandria. Dolls and other toys were distributed by the volunteer aid committee of Alexandria Hospital.

Dr. Helen Reid Promoted

Dr. Helen Dwight Reid, 2745 29th st. nw., yesterday was appointed chief of the European section, Division of International Educational Relations, of the United States Office of Education.

John W. Studebaker, commissioner of education, announced her appointment.

Dr. Reid, a former professor of international law, for the past three years has been in charge of the international relations program of the American Association of University Women.

Boy Held in Thefts

A 15-year-old boy was arrested in a wooded area near Melrose Crossing in Hyattsville yesterday by Hyattsville Town Policemen Kenneth Moureau and Charles Williams and held in connection with a series of housebreakings.

Police said the youth admitted taking $7.50 from a cigarette vending machine in the County Service Diner in Hyattsville, $30 from vending machines and a desk at Lustine Nicholson's garage in Hyattsville, and theft of tools and two suits from the Hellinger Buick agency in Laurel.

He was being held last night in Hyattsville Jail pending a hearing January 8, in the Hyattsville Juvenile Court.

Suit Asks $50,000

A $50,000 damage suit was filed yesterday in Montgomery County Circuit Court by a 13-year-old boy who claimed his left leg was permanently shortened as a result of injuries suffered when struck by a car.

The suit was filed for Bernard J. Poss., jr., of Rockville, by his father, Bernard J. Poss, sr., of Rockville, against Steward Mott, jr., 4727 30th st. nw.

In the suit, the boy said he was struck on the Rockville pike near Halpine by a car driven by Mott.

Woman Falls Out Window

Mrs. Ruth Ramage, 29, of 813 L st. nw., suffered compound fractures of the right ankle yesterday when she fell from the second-story bathroom window of her apartment.

Mrs. Rampage was calling to her husband, Willie, on the floor below when she fell about 20 feet to the ground. She was admitted to Emergency Hospital.

Boy Leukemia Victim Celebrates 'Last' Christmas

Solomons, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—Six-year-old Kenneth W. Langley already has celebrated what doctors say will be his last Christmas.

Kenny came home for Christmas last night from Johns Hopkins Hospital, where doctors decided the leukemia with which he is stricken will take his life before another Yuletide rolls around.

His mother surrounded the boy with presents, but like every other youngster he found something was forgotten.

"Santa forgot the one thing I wanted most of all," he said. "I wish I could have gotten a train."

The disease wracks Kenny with pain almost constantly, but he put up a brave front at his Christmas party, brushing away tears and counseling his mother to "wait a minute, I'll be ok."

Leukemia struck Kenny unexpectedly about a year and a half ago, hitting him at first with pain in his ankles and gradually affecting his entire body. Johns Hopkins doctors informed Mrs. Langley his case was hopeless and told her "it might even be best to give him an early Christmas."

Mrs. Langley also was advised that death probably would come to her son while he is asleep. Tearfully telling how the only way to soothe Kenny's pain is to rock him, she said:

"I guess some night I'll rock my baby into an everlasting sleep."

Man Sentenced For 2 to 7 Years In Another's Death

Charles C. Dudley, 32, of 623 N st. nw., yesterday was sentenced to from two to seven years for the killing of another man in a street fight last August.

Dudley's victim, James R. Proctor, 40, of 15 Q st. nw., died of head injuries in Freedmen's Hospital September 5. According to police, Dudley grasped Proctor's shirt and smashed his head on the sidewalk several times. Sentence was pronounced by Associate Justice David L. Pine in District Court.

Nathan H. Crider, 58, of 865 Van Buren st. nw., a former mechanic with the Postoffice Department, was placed on probation for three years in charges growing out of his opening four letters to which he had access in the performance of his duties.

Investigation Urged For Industrial School

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Federal Judge W. E. Baker urged Gov. Clarence Meadows today to make an immediate investigation of conditions at the Pruntytown Industrial School for Boys after a juvenile brought before the jurist on an auto theft charge told of beatings given him there.

The youth admitted the theft of a car in Wheeling and told the court, "I would rather have 10 years in Chillicothe (Ohio) Federal Reformatory than two years in the industrial school (at Pruntytown, W. Va.).

Va. Indicts Three In Robbery and Rape

Halifax, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—A special Halifax County grand jury today indicted a Halifax man and two youths in the armed robbery of two couples on the night of November 22, and two of the trio for rape and accessory to rape of the two young women.

Herman Whitt, 15, and John Major Brooks, 27, were indicted for robbery, rape and accessory to rape, and George Brooks, 20, was indicted for robbery.

One Driver Held in Auto Death, Coroner's Jury Frees 2 Others

Harry Marine — Allan Abrams — Kenneth Wilson

A coroner's jury yesterday ordered one driver held on negligent homicide charges in a Washington traffic death, and released two others in a second fatality.

Exonerated in the death of Mrs. Rebecca Marine, 56, of 4920 9th st. nw., were her husband, Harry, and 16-year-old Allan M. Abrams, 1307 Randolph st. nw., drivers of two cars in a collision.

Ordered held for Municipal Court arraignment today on negligent homicide charges was Kenneth E. Wilson, 35, of 6200 54th ave., Riverdale, Md. Wilson is charged as the driver of a car which struck Fritz Widdekind, 64, of Havre de Grace, Md., at New Yor kave. and Fenwick st. ne., December 13. Widdekind died at Casualty Hospital December 17.

Detective Emmett Waters, of the Accident Investigation Unit, testified Wilson was exceeding the speed limit and that tests indicated he was intoxicated.

Mrs. Marine was fatally injured December 12 when the jeep in which she was riding with her husband was in collision with Abrams' car at Georgia ave. and Upshur st. nw.

The jury held that both drivers were equally at fault and ruled the death accidental. Testimony showed Marine was driving without lights and Abrams made a left turn and failed to yield the right of way.

Jingle Contest Winner Persistent

A persistent man is Wesley W. Walker, 810 Bashford lane, Alexandria, Va., winner of the third week's jingle contest sponsored by the Commissioner's Traffic Advisory Board.

Walker

Walker, who receives a table model radio as a prize, submitted 166 entries in the three contests held to date before hitting the jackpot with:

"Speeding and reckless driving cost
"Many a life that's needlessly lost,
"Obey each rule and regulation,
"For safety's sake, let's lead the Nation."

Runner-up certificates went to Mrs. Florence M. Stellwagen, 704 3d st. nw.; John Ellis, 559 S. 20th st., Arlington; Mrs. W. C. Lamb, Ebbitts Hotel; Allan Peel, 3226 Martha Custis dr., Alexandria, and Paul B. Woodall, 2701 Upshur st., Mount Rainier, Md.

In the fourth and final contest, which closes at midnight Sunday, Greater Washington residents must complete this jingle:

"Alcohol and gasoline
"Should not be mixed in your machine."

Richmond Youth Hurt In Crash Fatal to Uncle

Griffin, Ga., Dec. 23 (AP).—Lucius W. Fuller, 49, lumberman and merchant, of Culloden, was killed and his nephew, Frank H. Fuller, jr., of Richmond, Va., injured today in the crash of his plane at the Griffin Airport.

Young Fuller is the son of Frank H. Fuller of the Associated Press Bureau in Richmond, who was spending his vacation with his father and mother at Culloden.

Luttrell Put on Board Of Cheltenham School

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—J. Grayson Luttrell, vice president of McCormick & Co., Inc., has been named a member of the board of managers of the Cheltenham School for Boys, Governor Lane announced today.

The Baltimore businessman will fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Howard C. Hill, educator and social worker.

8 Are Injured In Alexandria Auto Collision

Five Marines on Christmas vacation and three other persons were injured yesterday in a two-car collision on Mount Vernon blvd., south of Slater's lane, Alexandria.

U. S. Park Police, who investigated, said the automobile in which the Marines were riding plowed into the other about 5:15 p. m. when the second automobile swerved into the opposite lane.

Cause of the accident could not be immediately determined, police said, because both men in the second automobile were still unconscious late last night at Alexandria Hospital. They were identified as Preston Charles, 1443 Duke st., Alexandria, and Tim Johnson, 527 Wilkes st., Alexandria. Both may have suffered fractured skulls.

The injured Marines, en route from their Quantico base to New York City, were taken to the Bethesda Naval Hospital. Most seriously injured was Sergt. Salvatore Barone, 18, who received head injuries and possible internal injuries. Others hurt were listed as T/Sergt. Kenneth Chase, 26, and his wife and Pfcs. Anthony A. Sanchez, John C. Stephens, and Pasquale Attimore.

In a Washington accident, Miss Mary Gay, 75, of Boston, Mass., suffered a possible skull fracture yesterday when struck by a car in front of 3128 M st. nw.

Police, in a preliminary investigation, released one driver, Walter R. Bottcher, 43, of 4104 N. 4th st., Arlington, Va., after witnesses had said a mail truck had struck the woman.

Miss Gay was visiting at 3403 O st. nw., and was taken to Georgetown University Hospital.

Berkeley County Schools to Drop Mothers-to-Be

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 23 (Spl.).—Married girls attending the schools of Berkeley County who become expectant mothers will be dropped immediately and indefinitely as soon as their condition is established, Superintendent G. William Ropp disclosed yesterday. He made public a resolution to that effect adopted by the school board.

Ropp said an increasing number of young married people in the classrooms and an increase in the number of cases involving this essue had prompted the board to take action.

The resolution said:

"Effective this date, any girl enrolled in school known or discovered to be pragnant shall be dismissed immediately.

"It is the opinion of the board of education that mothers of very young children should be discouraged with reentering, as school attendance by these women is of questionable benefit either to these mothers or to the school."

Arthur M. Reis

New York, Dec. 23 (NYHT)—Arthur M. Reis, 54, president of Robert Reis & Co., underwear manufactures, and chairman of the executive committee of theChamber of Commerce of the State of New York, died today in Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

He was a member of the board of trustees of the Washington School of Public Law, Washington D. C., and a director of the American Arbitration Association.

False Arrest Damage Suit Is Reopened

A Washington woman's $3000 damage suit against Detective Sergt. Thomas C. Sullivan charging false arrest and imprisonment, reopened here yesterday before Judge George P. Barse and a Municipal Court jury.

The complainant, Mrs. Martha A. Allen, 39, of 814 4th st. nw., has charged she was arrested and held for "investigation," on March 4, 1946. Though imprisoned at the Women's Bureau of the Police Department from 10:30 p. m. until the following 7:30 a. m., she declared, she was released without official charge.

The case was first heard before a jury on June 17, 1946, but the jurors failed to reach agreement and were dismissed.

Defending the suit against Sullivan, police said they had "just cause" to hold the woman for questioning, stating she was suspected of receiving the fruits of the crimes of her son, Velga Lee Allen, 23, now serving two to six years on three charges of housebreaking and grand larceny.

Taking of testimony was completed yesterday. The case, however, was recessed to January 5, when final arguments of counsels will be heard.

Old Bible Used In Giving Oath To Lawyers

For almost 140 years the same Bible has been used in administering the oath to lawyers admitted to practice before the Supreme Court with one exception.

Many justices also have been sworn by the book, though none in the past 40 years, according to Clerk of Court Charles Elmore Cropley, who explains that another form is used now by justices taking their judicial oath.

The one lawyer believed never to have taken the oath on the historic bible is Daniel Webster.

Oath Forgotten

According to tradition, Webster's fame as an orator was so great that on the first occasion he came to argue a case the clerk, Elias B. Caldwell, in his excitement at the presence of the great Daniel forgot to administer the oath.

"Webster felt so sufficiently self-confident that he never applied for admission to the bar," Cropley says, "and his name is not on the rolls.

"Webster would just walk in and make a motion or argue a case, and no one ever challenged him," he says. Today the court would take a dim view of such arrogance.

The Bible was printed by "Dawson, Bensley and Cooke, Printers to the University" and published at Oxford in 1799.

Bound in Morocco

Small and thick, its leaves measure 5¼ by 2 and ⅝ inches, and it is bound in worn, deep red morocco. Many years ago the book began to show wear and a clerk of court had a slip cover made for it. Several have been made since, and the present black leather one has been in use 25 years.

On a flyleaf of the book is inscribed the date 1808 and on a following page the initials and dates of the clerks of court since then.

It has been said that the book is one of 20,000 imported by Congress, but Cropley says that the way the clerk's office was operated in the early days that the clerk, Caldwell, probably purchased it out of his own pocket in 1807 together with other office supplies.

Nowadays, the Bible, which survived the burning of the Capital in 1814, is kept locked in a desk in the court room during the term of court and in a safe during the summer.

John T. Best, Sr.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 23 (Spl.).—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for John Thomas Best, sr., 73, former superintendent of city streets and onetime president of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, operators of the Frederick Fair, who died yesterday.

Mr. Best was born on a farm near Frederick and for a number of years was engaged in farming and the excavating business. Appointed by Mayor Lloyd C. Culler as superintendent of streets, Mr. Best served 13 years. He was president of the Agricultural Society in 1927-28.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hester Hallar Best; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret B. Smith, Cheverly, and five sons, John T. Best, jr., Preston F. Best and Hallar Best, Frederick; Charles H. Best, Washington, D. C., and William O. Best, Rockville.

Dr. T. J. Mullen, Latin, Greek Scholar, Dies

Dr. Francis J. Mullen, 59, classical scholar and educator, died Monday night at his home, 35, Edgewood ter., Belle Haven, Va.

A native of Somerville, Mass., Dr. Mullen received master of arts degrees from Holy Cross College in 1916 and from Catholic University in 1924. In 1926, he received the degree of doctor of philosophy in Latin and Greek from Catholic University.

Mr. Mullen was an instructor of graduate and undergraduate courses in Latin and Greek at Catholic University from 1929 to 1937. As a member of the faculty he also was coeditor of the Patristic Studies and Studies in Medieval and Renaissance Latin. Dr. Mullen was a contributor to the Catholic Encyclopedia, the Journal of the Philological Association and the Dictionary of Late Medieval British Latin.

From May, 1933, to September, 1942, he was dean of the Columbus University's Junior College. The coeducational night school was discontinued in 1942 and Dr. Mullent went with the Office of the Civilian Defense for a year. At the time of his death he was doing editorial work on the monthly periodical, Safety Review, published by the Navy Department's Office of Industrial Relations.

Dr. Mullen leaves a wife, Mrs. Marian Eleanor Mullen, of Alexandria; two brothers and two sisters living in Somersville, Tex.

Mass will be said Friday at 11 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 310 Duke st., Alexandria. Burial will be in Mount Comfort Cemetery in Alexandria.

Dr. Nathan Ratnoff

New York, Dec. 23 (NYHT).—Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, 72 founder and president of the American Jewish Physicians Committee and former medical director of Beth Israel Hospital, died unexpectedly today whil ewalking from his home to the committee offices.

In 1821, Dr. Ratnoff organized the American Jewish Physicians Committee to build and maintain a medical school at the Hebrew University at Palestine. He devoted much of his time to this work which resulted in the establishment of the Nathan Ratnoff Medical School of Hebrew University.

Henry A. Thompson

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Henry Ambrose Thompson, retired manager of the F. W. Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store here, died today. He had been in failing health since February, 1946, when illness forced his retirement.

A native of Petrolia, Ontario, he was born December 23, 1885, and had been in Norfolk since 1930, coming here from Charlotte, N. C.

He is survived by his wife and a brother, William J. Thompson, of Montclair, N. J.

Brig. Gen. A. C. McBride

Brig. Gen. Alan C. McBride, a native of Frederick County, Md., who died in a Japanese prisoner of war camp on Formosa, will be reinterred in Mount Olivet Cemetery, his widow, Mrs. Avis H. McBride, of 2133 Tunlaw rd., said yesterday.

General McBride died May 9, 1944, at Shirakawa Prisor Camp on Formosa, after his capture by Japanese forces at Corregidor, in the Philippines. He was Chief of Staff to General MacArthur when that bastion fell.

Typhoon Rakes Yap, Then Moves Westward

Tokyo, Dec. 23 (AP).—A typhoon which caused heavy damage on Yap Island, between Guam and the southern Philippines, was placed late today at 30 miles southwest of Yap and moving westward at 10 miles an hour.

The U. S. Army's Forty-third Weather Wing forecast high tides and heavy swells along the east coast of the Philippines.

The Navy weather station on Guam reported the typhoon damaged power lines and nearly all buildings on Yap. A tidal wave struck Ulithi Atoll, 100 miles to the east, damaging shore installations moderately.

D. C. Officials To Be Huff Pallbearers

District Commissioners, Public Welfare officers, and other public officials will serve as honorary pallbearers today at the funeral of Public Welfare Director Ray L. Huff.

Mr. Huff, who had served the District for 10 years, died Sunday at his home, 3124 Westover dr. se. He was 52.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. today in Ingram Memorial Congregational Church, 10th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Commissioners John Russell Young and Guy Mason, Engineer Commissioner Gordon R. Young, Edgar Morris, chairman of the Welfare Board; Fred S. Kogod, vice chairman; A. J. Driscoll, Rowland S. Marshall, the Rev. R. W. Brooks and Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, all members of the Welfare Board; District Budget Officer Walter L. Fowler, Raymond F. Clapp, principal assistant diretcor of welfare; Paul L. Kirby, assistant director of welfare; Frank Gray, administrative officer, Welfare Board; Warren Forster, Washington Board of Trade, and Col. William G. Tufts, assistant director of the Community Chest.

Other honorary pallbearers will be Col. Alden Baum of the Industrial College, Armed Forces; Archie Hutson, District director of construction; Donald Clemmer, director of the Department of Corstruction; Donald Clemmer, director of the Department of Corrections; Douglas Calhoune, Department of Corrections; Percy Weinberg, welfare chairman of the District Department of the American Legion; Rich Chappell, administrative office, United States Courts; Traffic Director George E. Keneipp, representing the Kiwanis Club; Ewing Clague, director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, representing the American Association of Social Workers, and Jacob Kammen, Jewish Community Council.

Van Overmeer, Bookbinder Foreman, Dies

Joseph Paul Van Overmeer, 77, former bindery foreman at the Government Printing Office, died yesterday at Prince Georges General Hospital, following an illness of one week.

A native of Detroit, Mich., he had lived in this area 44 years. He was several times president of Local No. 4 and a life member of International Brotherhood of Bookbinders. Retired in 1933, he lived with a daughter, Mrs. James F. Mowatt, 3709 Quincy st., Brentwood, Md.

He leaves another daughter, Mrs. Walter G. Moyle, 3601 Connecticut ave. nw.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Friday at the Nalley funeral home, Rhode Island and Eastern aves. ne., with requiem mass at 10 a. m. in St. James' Catholic Church, Mount Rainier, Md. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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ADAMS, IRENE E. On Saturday, December 20, 1947, IRENE E. ADAMS of 136 11th st. se., daughter of the late John and Hannah Adams. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of time later.

BARROLL, MARY LOUISE. On Monday, December 22, 1947, at her residence, Danbury, Conn., MARY LOUISE BARROLL, aged 87, wife of the late Comdr. Henry H. Barroll, USN. Services and burial Friday, December 26, at Danbury, Conn.

BAUER, BESSIE MAY. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, BESSIE MAY BAUER, beloved mother of Mrs. Margaret Sisk and sister of Marion D. Vernon, Clifford E. Beach and Mrs. Florence M. Bateman, Mrs. Elsie C. Reid and Mrs. Ann E. Burroughs. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of funeral later.

CASEY, CARL M. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at New York, N. Y., CARL M. CASEY, beloved brother of Miss Agnes J. Dorothy St. and Bernadine D. Casey, all of Lynchburg, Va.; R. E. and E. Welder Casey of Washington, D. C.; W. Mallan Casey of Charlotte, N. C. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., on Friday, December 26, at the hour a solemn office of the mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

CLEMENTS, RICHARD J. On Sunday, December 21, 1947, at Garfield Hospital, RICHARD J. CLEMENTS of 3416 10th st. se., beloved husband of Ceddia A. Clements, father of Charles R. and Richard J. Clements, jr. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

COAKLEY, FRANK HUTT. On Sunday, December 21, 1947, at Providence Hospital, 12th and Independence ave. se., FRANK HUTT COAKLEY of 313 11th st. sw., beloved husband of Anita E. Coakley, father of Capt. George Coakley, USA, Clemson College, S. C.; Capt. Francis Coakley, USA, of Washington, D. C., William T., Paul E., and John R. Coakley, all of Washington, D. C., David R. Coakley, Clemson College, S. C., Brother of William K. and Carroll L. Coakley, both of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Edna Hendershot of Upper Darby, Pa. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

COLLIERE, MARGARET THERESA. On Monday, December 22, 1947, at her residence, 1930 4th st. ne., MARGARET THERESA COLLIERE (nee Smith), beloved wife of the late Joseph I. Colliere and mother of Mrs. Helen Jeffries, Leo Colliere, Margaret Colliere, Ignatius Colliere, Francis and John Colliere. Funeral from her daughter's residence, 1765 Lyman pl. ne., on Friday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

CREAMER, R. HOWARD. On Monday, December 22, 1947, at his residence, 4520 MacArthur blvd. nw., R. HOWARD CREAMER, beloved husband of Margaret Beymer Creamer and father of Albert R. Creamer, Mrs. Hollis B. Jones, Mrs. Helen C. Moore, Howard S. Creamer, Mrs. Harry J. Cressman, Wilson Creamer of Caracas, Venezuela, and Miss Doris E. Creamer. Funeral services will be held at the Montrose Funeral Home, 5733 Georgia ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CROSS, JOSEPH A. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his residence, 838 Oakwood st., JOSEPH A. CROSS, beloved husband of Margaret J. Cross and father of Martha Lynn Cross and brother of Mrs. Adelaide M. Dunn of Frostburg, Md.; Mrs. Cecelia Gilbert, Mrs. Mary C. Hamill, Mrs. Margaret A. Siegel, Mrs. Emma E. Hale and Mrs. Mildred A. Schaub. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at 9 a. m. in the Church of the Assumption, 3411 Nichols ave. se. Interment Washington National Cemetery. (Cumberland, Md., papers please copy.)

DEMPSEY, CADET SERGT. WILLIAM J., JR. On Monday, December 22, 1947, at his home, 4936 Linnean ave. nw., CADET SERGT. WILLIAM J. DEMPSEY, JR., the beloved son of Mildred C. and William J. Dempsey, Cadet Sergeant Dempsey rests at his late home, where prayers will be said on Wednesday, December 24, at 10:30 a. m.; thence to Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Cathedral Circle nw., where mass will be offered at 11 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DEVINE, STEPHEN J. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 21, 1947, STEPHEN J. DEVINE, beloved husband of Louise A. Devine. Funeral from his late residence, 1632 Michigan ave. ne., on Wednesday, December 24, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Anthony Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DIVVER, JAMES H. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, JAMES H. DIVVER, the beloved husband of Laura Cowan Divver and father of Mrs. Annie Suit and brother of Edward Divver. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Quincy st. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DORSEY, ERNEST FRANKLIN. On Tuesday, December 16, 1947, at his residence, 906 New York ave. nw., ERNEST FRANKLIN DORSEY, the beloved father of Ernest F. Dorsey, jr., and Mrs. Eleanor Rhodes, son of Mrs. Ella F. Dorsey, brother of Wilbur L. and Ivy Dorsey. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 24, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

EPES, EULALIA E. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, EULALIA E. EPES, the beloved mother of Frances E. Gibson, Eulalia Brown, Martha E. Snyder, Jacqueline F. Whittle, Edward B. and Travis B. Epes, and sister of Samuel A., Hugh W. and Benjamin D. Scott. Friends may call at the W. W. Deal Funeral Home. Notice of funeral later.

HUFF, RAYMOND L. On Sunday, December 21, 1947, at his residence, 3134 Westover dr. se., RAYMOND L. HUFF, beloved husband of Florence Miller Huff, father of Jeane and Ray Ann Huff. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at Ingram Memorial Congregational Church, 10th st. and Mass. ave. ne., on Wednesday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

JACK, WILLIAM HARVEY. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his son's residence, near Laurel, Md., WILLIAM HARVEY JACK, beloved husband of Martha M. Jack and father of Sherman W. Jack, Mrs. Rita Harrison, Mrs. Olive E. Walmsley, C. Leslie Jack, Mrs. Mariam Sebastian, Paul H. Jack and Mrs. Blanche Lundeen and Mrs. Naomi Rogers. Services at the Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C., on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

KEANE, LILLIAN. On Monday, December 22, 1947, LILLIAN KEANE, beloved mother of Thurman and Melvin W. Jones. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 24, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

LAWS, CLARA K. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at Suburban Hospital, CLARA K. LAWS of 5810 Glenbrook rd., Bethesda, Md., beloved mother of William H. and Mary K. Laws. Mrs. Laws rests at the Cherry Chase Funeral Home, 8140 Wisconsin ave. nw. Notice of funeral later.

LEISSLER, RUSSELL W. On Sunday, December 21, 1947, at his residence, 320 So. Capitol st., RUSSELL W. LEISSLER, beloved husband of Sue Leissler (nee Parker). Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 24, at 11:30 a. m. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

LOUDENSLAGER, IRRA M. On Monday, December 22, 1947, at Providence Hospital, IRRA M. LOUDENSLAGER, beloved husband of Blanche N. Loudenslager and father of Wilbur L. Loudenslager, Mrs. Ethel M. Loving and Mrs. Hazel V. Majors. Remains resting at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., until Wednesday, December 24, at 9:30 a. m. Services in Thompsontown (Pa.) Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Interment in Lutheran Cemetery.

MACDONALD, HENRY J. On Monday, December 22, 1947, at his residence, 1721 R st. nw., HENRY J. MACDONALD, beloved father of Mrs. William M. Radcliffe, Mrs. Ralph E. Wilson and Mrs. E. Donald Kohr. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 24, at 9 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

MANLEY, DOROTHY P. On Sunday, December 21, 1947, at the Bethesda Naval Center, DOROTHY P. MANLEY of 4302 South 19th st., Arlington, Va., beloved wife of Allen F. Manley and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Payne and sister of Dr. J. Edward, Yirby B., William P., Benjamin B., John D., Louis B. and Alice E. Payne. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2947 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

MARAGOS, WILLIAM. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1947, WILLIAM MARAGOS of 5117 5th st. nw., beloved husband of Dora Maragos; brother of Hrisoula Haralampopoulos of Athens, Greece; Irene Loukas of Istanbul, Turkey, and Emmanuel and Tom Maragos. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at St. Sophia's Greek Church, 4th and L sts. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MULLEN, DR. FRANCIS J. Suddenly, on Monday, December 22, 1947, at his residence, 35 Edgewood ter., Belle Haven, Va., DR. FRANCIS J. MULLEN, husband of Marian E. Mullen. Friends may call at the Demaine Memorial Chapel, 520 S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va. Mass will be offered at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday, December 26, at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Comfort Cemetery.

NESLINE, HARRY LOUIS. Suddenly, on Monday, December 22, 1947, at his residence, 3417 Van Buren st., University Park, Md., HARRY LOUIS NESLINE, beloved husband of Erika A. Nesline and brother of John W. and Frank J. Nesline, Mrs. James Collins and Mrs. Annie Ward. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 26, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Jerome's Church, Hyattsville, Md., at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

NYE, ROBERT ARTHUR. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his residence, Greenbelt, Md., ROBERT ARTHUR NYE, the beloved husband of Cora M. Nye and uncle of Mrs. Elizabeth Slater of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Anne Geanette Young of Washington Grove, Md. Services at Chambers Riverdale Funeral Home on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment private. (Rochester, N. Y., papers please copy.)

PARKER, CHARLES W. On Monday, December 22, 1947, at his residence, Suffolk, N. Y., CHARLES W. PARKER, beloved husband of Jessie England Parker and father of Conrad L. Parker of Wilmington, Del., JOSEPH A. CROSS of Moorestown, N. J.; Mrs. Frank A. Johnson of Freuphery, N. Y., and Mrs. Richard J. Dudley of Perryville, N. Y.; brother of Mrs. Mabel Dodge of this city. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st., after 11 a. m., Wednesday, December 24. Graveside services at Oakwood Cemetery at Falls Church, Va., at 2 p. m., Wednesday, December 24.

PLATT, HARRY H. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at Doctors Hospital, New York City, HARRY H. PLATT of Silvermine, Conn., beloved brother of Mrs. Mabel Platt Hickey, 5420 Conn. ave., and uncle of Mrs. Kathryn Winchell Cox, 1101 Mass. ave. nw. Services at 84 Riverside Friday, December 26.

SAUBER, ANNIE. On Monday, December 22, 1947, at her residence, 3900 Rodman st. House, ANNIE SAUBER, beloved mother of Herbert M., Julius M. and Benjamin R. Sauber. She also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Minnie Cohen. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son Funeral Home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 24, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery.

SWANK, WILLIAM H. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his residence, Nokesville, Va., WILLIAM H. SWANK, beloved husband of Clara Elizabeth (nee Myers), and father of Mark M., Glen L., William R., Ray B., Herman M., Mrs. Marjorie French and Mrs. Winnifred Wood. Remains resting at the Baker & Sons Funeral Home, Manassas, Va. Services on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. at the Valley Church, Nokesville, Va. Interment Valley Church Cemetery.

VAN OVERMEER, JOSEPH P. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at Prince Georges Hospital, JOSEPH P. VAN OVERMEER of 3709 Quincy st., Brentwood, Md., beloved husband of the late Ella M. Van Overmeer, and father of Mrs. Walter C. Moyle and Mrs. James F. Mowatt. Friends may call at the Wm. J. Nalley Funeral Home, 2300 Rhode Island ave. at Eastern ave. Requiem

Songs and Stories

Postlude Concert Remarks: Margaret's Manner Charms And Wasn't She Lovely?

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

SPEAKING FOR MYSELF AFTER THE TRUMAN CONCERT: Both professionally and pleasurably, this strictly nonmusical department has attended musical goings-on galore. We've seldom seen a more natural platform manner than Margaret Truman's. She neither wriggled nor heaved when trying for top notes, she avoided the pained, indigestiony look some divas affect under symphonic emotional distress, she bowed gracefully, walked on and off ditto, had fun (but, after all, who wouldn't?) catching the half dozen bouquets of American Beauty roses an usher catapulted up from the aisle. Her hairdo was attractive, her dress simple, really lovely. The whole performance had a shining naivete, possible, we are certain, only in this incredibly, cock-eyedly lovable country of ours.

In the boxes the usual Washington faces were on display, the feminine hairdos a trifle more complicated than usual, the gents, including most of the Cabinet and the most persistent diplomatic rounders, more conspicuously starched than usual.

We admired Chief Justice Vinson's impeccable soup-and-fish, what we could see of Mrs. Tyson's apple green dress; Mrs. Earl Stewart's turbanish twist of goldygreen brocade; Mrs. Arthur Gardener's navy blue satin (has anyone mentioned Mrs. Gardener wears just about the "best" clothes in Washington?); Mrs. Stanley Woodward's lemon yellow tailor-made; the extravagant creation worn by Mme. Pola, the couturier who designed Miss Truman's gown. Mme. Pola, blonde as blonde, was poured into yards and yards of shiny pink lame, its upper regions veiled in a black lace mantilla!

Mme. Bonnet's one-shoulder-bare black velvet was the cream of the crop. Best of all we liked Mrs. Truman, who, in the trying role of star's mother, sat back in her box serenely, never bothering with small talk.

As a very small voice crying in the wilderness of Washington's political jungle, we'd like to make an humble suggestion to Miss Truman. In future concert advertising couldn't she insert a "please omit flowers" or ask that the expensive blooms' cash equivalent be sent in her name to some worthwhile charity?

Four mammoth baskets of roses and such on stage, six or more over the footlights, who knows how many in the dressing room? The outlay involved would shove the Community Fund up a per cent or two from its 15 per cent deficiency. Surely as extravagant flowers are sent only because she is the President's daughter, it would be the nicest of gestures.

About the Royal Wedding

COBINA WRIGHT dropped off in Washington en route to Hollywood from Princess Elizabeth's wedding. Mrs. Wright, who hostessed some of Gotham's gayest parties in predepression days, was invited to the wedding because Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, was once very much in love with her beautiful daughter, Cobina, jr.

Cobina, however, discouraged the whole idea because Prince Philip had no money, a future based on naval pay. But Philip remained devoted to his might-have-been mother-in-law and still calls her "Madre," an effectionate term he created.

Cobina tells a number of entertaining "wedding" stories. Arriving at Westminster Abbey for the ceremony, Philip and his best man, David Milford-Haven, were about to park their naval headgear when they realized that leaving the church the similar caps might get mixed, creating a double photographic casualty. Philip's head size is small, David's tremendous, there was grave danger of the bridegroom clapping on his cap, having his features totally extinguished! Obviously, there were no checks in Westminster Abbey. So Lord Milford-Haven tore out note-book pages, pencilled them conspicuously, one, two, and placed them in the caps.

COBINA WRIGHT

Those Delicate Nuances

THE STORY of Cobina administrating nose-drops to Philip has been told before but without its delicate nuance. Calling on Mrs. W. a few days before the wedding the bridegroom, sniffling unbecomingly, gratefully accepted her offer of nosedrops. To administer them properly she took Philip into the bathroom, seated him on an obvious piece of plumbing. As Cobina was about to squirt the liquid up the princely nose, she giggled, "Well, Philip, you're on the throne already!" They both became so hysterical, the dosing had to be temporarily postponed!

The Dancing Class

WASHINGTON'S smallest dancing class has an eight couple membership, meets Thursdays at alternating houses and recently shelved its teacher—letting members give each other "the works," terpsichoreally speaking. Each couple may ask three others for buffet supper, as many others as can squeeze in afterwards.

Last week it met at the Morris Cafritz's amazing modern house, one of the most luxurious in Washington, which has its own full-size bar off a "dance" room with a glass floor lit from underneath.

Skipping lightly as possible over the glass were three Senators, Malone, Fulbright, McCarthy, relaxing happily after their congressional devoirs; Lieutenant General Vandenburg and his sleek wife, Brig. Gen. Burdette Fitch and his blonde ditto, the fast-stepping Frank Vanderlip juniors. There was a flurry of ballerina dresses, green satin on Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, a strapless, shirred black taffeta on petite Mrs. Arthur Hill while the hostess wore her "Christmas" dress, a red satin numero she's had for several seasons, brings out at holiday time. Mrs. Malone, who had cooked dinner for a dozen guests, had whipped off her apron, turned up in the dressiest white lace and impressive white kid gloves; Senora de Vallarino, wife of the Panamanian Ambassador, wore a fragile black lace mantilla, a black tulle, rhinestone embroidered dress and swayed her slim hips in the most accomplished way. Drifting through were "Larry" Spivak, the Mercury's editor; Cobina Wright, a dozen or more out-of-towners.

MRS. CAFRITZ

Hessler Studio

THERE'S no such thing as mike fright for Margaret Truman and Drucie Snyder, as the latter interviewed the President's daughter yesterday over station WBCC, Bethesda. Miss Snyder, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. John W. Snyder, is learning radio from the bottom up, started in answering the telephone, and doing other odd jobs about the studio. Only recently has she had her own daily program

On the Party Front . . .

MR. and Mrs. John Moors Cabot entertained at a sub-deb dance last evening for their daughter, Marjorie, a student at Farmington School, and Eleanor Kenney, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. W. John Kenney, who goes to the Madeira School at Greenway, Va.

Since returning in the fall from Yugoslavia where Mr. Cabot was counselor of our embassy, the Cabots have been occupying Mr. and Mrs. John C. White's house in Georgetown. They are leaving on Saturday for China where Mr. Cabot will serve as Consul General in Shanghai.

Miss Cabot will remain in school in this country. Elizabeth, younger of the four Cabot children, will go with her parents and John, jr., and Lewis, will also continue their schooling in the United States.

Mowers to Entertain Monday, December 29

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ansel Mowrer say they could only find time for one holiday party this year, even if they had wished to give another. Their annual Yuletide party will take place Monday, December 29, and not Monday, December 22, as erroneously reported in The Washington Post yesterday. A 6 to 8 p. m. affair, it will be held at their home on Garfield st.

Miss Schuyler Presented At Fort Myer Club

GEN. AND MRS. Cortlandt Schuyler entertained yesterday at a party at Fort Myer Officers Club in honor of their daughter, Miss Shirley Schuyler. The debutante is a student at La Salle Junior College in Auburndale, Mass., and yesterday's guests included many of her young friends in the service set.

There was dancing from 6 to 9 and a light buffet was served with egg nog. The clubrooms were decorated in gay Christmas colors, with a tree in every room.

Miss Schuyler wore a sapphire blue frock trimmed in sequins, and pink carnations in her hair. Her mother wore pale blue topped with a corsage of gardenias. The debutante's grandmother, Mrs. Electa Coytendall of Maplewood, N. J., was among the guests.

F. M. Russell Gives Birthday Dinner

F. M. RUSSELL, vice president of National Broadcasting Co., entertained at dinner last evening at the Shoreham to celebrate Mrs. Russell's birthday anniversary.

Guests included Senator and Mrs. Joseph Ball, former Senator and Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakefield, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diamond and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gammons.

Wetherills Entertain For Miss Leahy

MR. AND MRS. John Price Wetherill 3d entertained at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase Club for Miss Louise Leahy, debutante daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William H. Leahy, and their daughter, Miss Virginia Wetherill who will be a debutante next year. The group of 20 went on to the Sulgrave Club for Miss Mary Rapley's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Imes Give Theater Party

MR. AND MRS. HOLLIS L. IMES entertained at a theater party last evening for the Princeton Triangle Club show at Lisner Auditorium in honor of Miss Frances Dear, debutante daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. Richard Dear, and Mrs. Imes' post-deb daughter, Miss McCall Henderson.

Mrs. Gillespie, Daughters Give Holiday Tea

MRS. Julian Edgeworth Gillespie and her daughters, Mrs. Gillespie Critchell and Miss Ann Muse Gillespie, entertained at a large holiday tea and eggnog party yesterday at the club, 2110 S st.

Assisting Mrs. Gillespie at the tea table were Mrs. Fred Vinson, Mrs. Brien McMahon, Mme. Thors, Mrs. Harry Andrews, Mrs. Tom Clark, Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, Senora de Munilla, Mrs. George Mesta, Mme. Rybar, Mrs. Leland Morris, Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, Mrs. Charles Wahl and Mrs. Henry Flood.

Mrs. Critchell and Miss Gillespie had assisting them Miss Monica Gaillard, Miss Romona North and Miss Mary Stone Posy.

Miss Wood, Leigh Carter Wed in N. Y.

MISS Mary Wadsworth Wood, daughter of Mrs. Norton Ellsworth Wood of Bayside, N. Y., and Shelter Harbor, R. I., and of the late Colonel Wood, became the bride yesterday of Leigh Carter, son of Brig. Gen. William V. Carter, USA (ret.) and Mrs. Carter of Washington and Shelter Harbor.

The ceremony took place in All Angels' Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City. The Rev. John Mulligan officiated, and a reception followed at the National Arts Club in Gramercy Park.

Given in marriage by her brother, Norton Ellsworth Wood, jr., the bride wore her paternal grandmother's ivory satin gown embroidered in gold with rose point lace and a veil of heirloom lace. Her flowers were a bouquet of ivory roses.

Mrs. Edward C. Grauel, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Emmy Lou DeVeau and Miss Margaret Jobson of Larchmont, N. Y., Miss Mary Jane Lee of New York City and Miss Margaret Fisher of Wyomissing, Pa.

Edward Lee Bowie of Washington was best man, and the ushers were Paul B. Cromelin and William Chandler of Washington, Charles Stieff of Baltimore, Edward Grauel of Chester, Pa., and Maj. Oliver Ellsworth Wood of Pittsburgh, Pa., a brother of the bride.

Mrs. Carter was graduated from Smith College last June. She is a granddaughter of the late Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth Wood of Washington, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. William James Coye of Canandaigua, N. Y.

The bridegroom served two years in the Army Air Forces during the war, and is a student at Washington and Lee University. He is a grandson of Mrs. William H. Carter and the late Major General Carter, and of Mrs. T. C. Woodbury and the late Colonel Woodbury, all of Washington.

MRS. LEIGH CARTER
. . . married yesterday

Christmas Debut Parties

Miss Mary Rapley Bows At Sulgrave Club Ball

MISS MARY RAPLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Rapley, made her bow to society last night at a ball given by her parents at the Sulgrave Club.

Before the dance Mr. and Mrs. Rapley had entertained a group of 45 of their daughter's friends at the Princeton Triangle Club show, and later the entire cast—75 members of the show—came on to swell the stag line at the dance. King size candy canes combined with Christmas greens to decorate the club. There were huge canes on the walls of the entrance hall where a tall Christmas tree glittered with light. They were tied with scarlet bows to the torchieres and chandeliers and in the ballroom, banked with greens, hoops entwined with mistletoe were suspended from the ceiling over the doorway.

The debutante, who wore a champagne colored marquisette frock accented with gold for the theater, had changed into a pale blue gown for her dance. The frock, made with very full skirt over crinoline, and sprinkled with silver sequin bowknots was fashioned with a tight bodice held by but one shoulder strap. She held a large real lace handkerchief sent to her for her debut, and wore a half wreath of waxy white cyclamen.

Mrs. Rapley's gown combined gold brocade with black velvet, the full draped skirt of brocade, the bodice of velvet and made with long close sleeves ending in points at the wrists. She had fastened a spray of gold colored orchids to her purse.

Sidney led his orchestra for dancing; the Triangle Club put on a skit or two from their show. The youngsters had meat balls and spaghetti for supper, served from a buffet table which was decorated with a giant size cellophane hatbox filled with red and white Christmas tree balls, candy canes and greens and tied up with red ribbons.

Miss Houghteling Bows at Tea

TO INTRODUCE their daughter, Louise, to a group of older family friends, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Houghteling entertained at a small tea Monday between 5 and 7:30 o'clock. The debutante will also be presented to younger members of society at a dinner dance Friday evening at the Metropolitan Club.

At the tea the bud wore a bouffant white gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations and gardenias. Her mother was costumed in long Burgundy crepe, trimmed with light pink chiffon and topped with a corsage of light pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Houghteling, jr., came down from Boston for the occasion, and Frederick Delano Houghteling and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Neustadt were also present.

The debutante's assistants were Miss Beatrice Blair, Miss Alison Bean, Miss Jean Stoner, Miss "Pete" Nash of Boston and Miss Martha Crane.

Assistants who took turns presiding at the tea table included Mrs. Edward R. Finkenstaedt, Mrs. Clarence A. Aspinwall, Mrs. Hallett Johnson, Miss Carolyn Nash, Mrs. Preston Delano, Mrs. Herbert Seymour Howard, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney, Mrs. A. Chambers Oliphant, Mrs. Eliot Wadsworth, Mrs. Theodore S. Wilkinson and Mrs. George Maurice Morris.

Miss Mary Gertrude Durant Presented at Tea Dance

AT A tea dance at the Mayflower yesterday, Miss Mary Gertrude Durant presented her niece and namesake, Miss Mary Gertrude Durant, to Washington society. The debutante is the daughter of Mrs. Louisa Durant of Washington and of Oliver Durant 2d of Culpeper, Va.

In a gown of white lace and net, and carrying a fan of pink rosebuds and gardenias, Miss Durant received with her aunt and mother. The party was held from 5 to 7 p. m. in the Chinese Room and the ballroom of the hotel.

Assisting the debutantes were Miss Florence Holleman, Miss Anne Carter, Miss Margaret Anne Kilpatrick, Miss Alice Diggs, Miss Elizabeth Burbank, Miss Yardley Minnix, Miss Mary Ellen Morris of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Antoinette Mayer of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Those who took turns at the tea table included Mrs. Augustine Todd, Mrs. Bruce G. Warden, Mrs. Harold Cummings, Miss Jacqueline Marshall, Mrs. Frances Aylor, Miss Elizabeth Terrell of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Stephen Walter, and the Misses Virginia Lewis and Gertrude Lewis of Culpeper.

Mrs. Durant wore a gown of rose crepe, sequin trimmed and topped with orchids. The debutante's aunt was costumed in gray crepe trimmed in rhinestones.

After the tea dance, Miss Florence Holleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Holleman, entertained at a dinner in honor of Miss Durant. Her guests included Miss Burbank, Miss Morris, Miss Kilpatrick, Miss Minnix and Miss Carter. Also, Miss Ellen Owens, Miss Alison Dean, Miss Ann Putski, Miss Phyllis Blakeney, Miss Joan Cooke and Miss Jane Hickenlooper.

Among their escorts were Gordon Linke, Maurice Hartfield, Karl Gorss, Lawrence Brown, Rodney Lukas, Henry Plaster, Duncan Joy, John Mancuso, Arthur Birney, Robert Plum, Stanley Willis and Midshipmen George Murphy and Sam Powell.

Miss Patricia Bellinger and Edwin H. Chamberlain to Wed

Vice Admiral Patrick N. L. Bellinger, USN, and Mrs. Bellinger, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Edwin Harvey Chamberlain of Greenwich, Conn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chamberlain formerly of Greenwich, now of New York.

Miss Bellinger is a graduate of Georgtown Visitation Convent and was presented to society in 1946. She is a member of the Junior League.

Mr. Chamberlain served as an ensign in naval aviation in the war and is now a student at Yale. He is a graduate of Brunswick School in Greenwich and the Hotchkiss School. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. The wedding will take place in April.

Admiral and Mrs. Bellinger have just returned from their summer home at Earlehurst, Va., and are at the Brighton Hotel until moving to 2708 35th pl. on January 1.

U.N. Club to Have Christmas Party

Christmas will have an international flavor at the United Nations Club, 1701 19th st., when members from many lands will gather at the club's open house tonight following the special Christmas Eve dinner. Baroness Von Schoen will be hostess to members of the Diplomatic Corps and others at this gala celebration.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be an egg nog party from 5 to 7 to which members and their friends are invited. Gifts for the staff members will be distributed by a jolly St. Nicholas. The tall tree is to be lighted for this occasion, and members in town for the holidays may bring their gifts to the party.

Miss Long Is Bride Of General Ridgway

Mrs. Lucy V. Kalbach announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Mary Anthony Long of Washington, to Lieut. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, USA, on Saturday, December 13, at Fort Totten, N. Y.

General Ridgway is chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board and senior United States Army Representative on the military staff committee, United Nations.

Arrive for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Lawson-Johnston have arrived from New York to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lawson-Johnston's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Abell.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Married Four Blissful Years, Says She, Adoring Wife Who Has One Child Nears Prostration Trying to Cope With Duties

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: John and I have been married four blissful years, the first two of which he spent overseas in officer capacity with the armed forces. While he was away I held a responsible job in Government, drawing a sizable salary and living at home with my parents.

On his return he entered college to repeat a last year of pre-medical study and within three months our darling son was on the way. I was ill the whole time I carried him, almost died when he was born and was in bed for three months afterward.

John finished the year of premed study and then due to his family's financial status, his father's ill health and our own dwindling funds, he dropped out of college and took a job as theater manager—to provide the necessities of life.

My parents are upper middle class and at home I did nothing more than rinse out my undies at night and make my bed of mornings—if I had time! Now I've learned to do all my own housework, take complete care of baby, keep a strict budget, etc., but it has been a slow hard road.

She Can't Find Any Free Time

I'M UP and at it from 7 a. m. to midnight, mostly—but of course some women could do all I do in half the time. John and I can't go anywhere together, because he's at the theater from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., though home for meals. And as we can't afford a baby sitter, there's no way I can manage a free evening.

All this has made me terribly nervous. I've lost a great deal of weight and I find myself trembling inside until it almost frightens me—and it's getting worse. I've seen my doctor, who simply says, "You need change; you need to get out among your friends and rest."

I've not told John about this. A sweeter, kinder, more considerate husband never lived. And he has so much on his shoulders, works so hard and has received far too many hard blows already. We've never quarreled, love each other dearly, and for this reason my increasing tension bothers me.

If I were to become a nagging, discontented wife, our precious relationship would be shattered. Is there something abnormal about my need to spend a day or week away from my home and baby? If you can give me any helpful advice, please do so.

F. C.

Thought Marriage Was Child's Play

DEAR F. C.: Children say, "Let's play house," then get out their dolls and amuse themselves until they tire of the game and turn to something else. You undertook marriage and motherhood in much the same spirit subjectively, anticipating a blissful grown-up version of the old child's play—thinking never to tire of it.

Your desire for the baby (emphasized in your long letter here condensed) was sentimental makebelieve. It was delusional, superficial. On deeper levels you abhorred the experience of pregnancy, hence your psychosomatic illness while carrying the child, the difficult delivery and subsequent prostration which put your husband on notice, wordlessly: "This must never happen again."

At present you are totally demoralized by routine adult-type responsibility tinctured with adversity. Hence the weight loss, nervous jitters and panicky desire to get away from home and baby for a day or a week. Hence also your palsied fumbling with housework that a psychologically mature young mother, happily attuned to her mate, could do in one-third the time—and would do as a matter of course, with a song in her heart to boot.

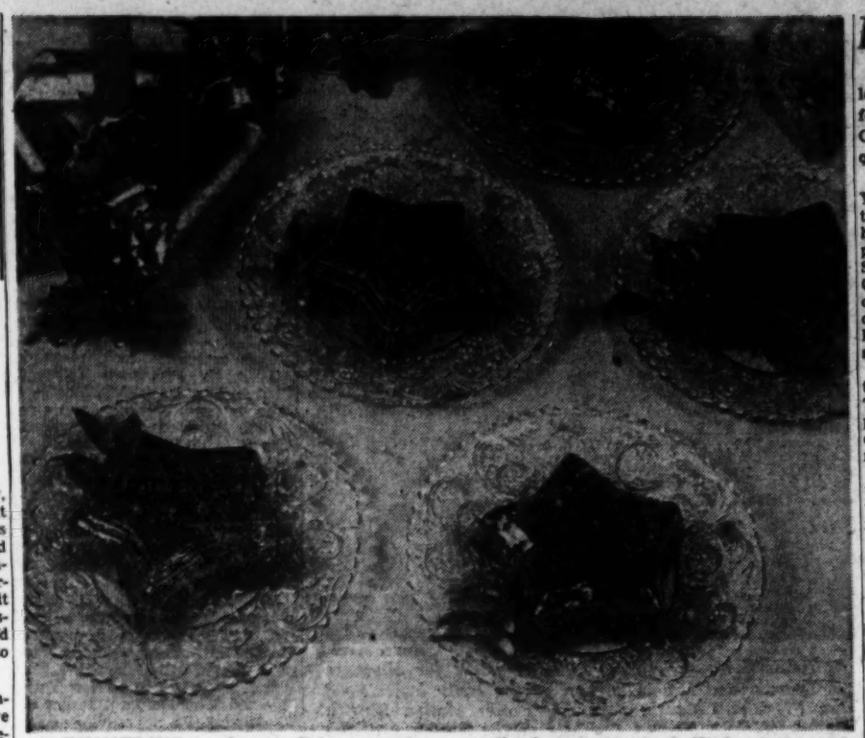
She Grows Sick From Self Pity

IT'S CERTAINLY not abnormal to need time-out, mental changes of air, from burdens, cares or habitual tasks. Variety is the spice of life and recreation does indeed re-create zest for work. But there is something wrong when a woman in your shoes profoundly feels and woefully implies that she's being crucified by circumstances and can't help herself.

The truth is that your energies are vitiated by self pity, the most corrosive of negative emotions, especially when it goes underground—as in your case—in a personality that for face-saving reasons tried to register sainted endurance of hated conditions. My advice is to read Dr. Marynia Farnham's study, "Modern Woman: The Lost Sex," co-authored by Ferdinand Lundberg, and pull yourself out of your escapist tailspin.

M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.



SHIMMERING cranberry relish stars make a gay trimming for your holiday table, as well as a delicious accompaniment for the turkey. First step in making them is to soak plain gelatin (1 envelopeful) in ¼ cup cold water for 5 minutes. Then place cup with gelatin in pan of boiling water and heat until gelatin is dissolved. With a fork, crush jellied cranberry sauce (2 cupsful) and add dissolved gelatin to it. Core and put 2 large apples through a food chopper, skins and all, along with ¼ lemon, including rind and pulp. Add to cranberry gelatin mixture and pour into six star-shaped molds. Chill in refrigerator until firm

Let Family In on Christmas Decorating

Anyone can bring the Yuletide look right into the home with a few dime-store trinkets, odd bits of Christmas greenery, some red lacquer and a few old snapshots.

Anne Wertsner, author of "Make Your Own Merry Christmas," says that holiday decorations for the home can be gay and exciting with practically no outlay of money. She told listeners to the "Betty Crocker Magazine of the Air" the other day how the whole family could take part in imparting the holiday look. Here's what she suggests:

Bake candy wreaths to hang on the branches of the Christmas tree. These are made by wiring seven pieces of cellophane-wrapped hard candy and covering the wire with red ribbon.

Add to the gaiety of the dinner table by using small bells to weight the corners of the Christmas tablecloth. Fasten a smaller bell in one corner of each napkin.

Place-cards may be made of old snapshots of guests ringed around with Christmas wreath stickers. These markers make amusing conversation pieces and if they're old ones, a lot of guests will have difficulty in identifying themselves.

A festive window decoration is a clear glass bowl—a goldfish bowl will do—with a candle burning inside. Anchor the candle, which should not extend beyond the top of the bowl, with melted wax. Then drop around the candle in the bottom of the bowl, small pieces of greenery and a few red and silver balls for brightness.

Since poinsettias are fragile and fairly expensive, Miss Wertsner makes her own by lacquering rhododendron leaves in the brightest red available.

An easy way to make snow for the tree is to beat up a cup of soap flakes with a little water—use an egg beater—and swish the foam onto the tree. If you add a little artificial snow to the mixture it will harden and make a very realistic coating.

The children can make their own Santa Claus favors. Secure a marshmallow on an apple with toothpicks, make the eyes and nose of cloves, the mouth of a small raisin, and the arms and feet of prunes. With a little mucilage, add a tuft of absorbent cotton for his hat and beard.

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Your Questions on Homemaking

I have looked in countless drugstores for the pepsin powder you suggested. Most of the drugstores say a doctor's prescription is needed for this. Is this the type you meant to remove odor from fabrics?

M. McF.

At least one store where powdered pepsin can be bought without a prescription is an old established drug store in the 600 block of Pennsylvania Avenue. For further information call NAtional 0143.

We have a lamp base that is made of a brass-like metal. The surface of the base is marred by the presence of numerous small dark spots. Will you suggest a treatment that will restore the finish?

I. L. H.

If the spots on the base are tarnish, they can probably be removed by polishing with good metal polish. If, however, the spots are caused by the finish wearing off, there is nothing which will remove them short of having the base replated or otherwise refinished.

I have a very old dresser which at one time in the past was enameled. Would you advise me of the best way to remove this enamel and refinish the dresser in that lovely antique silver-gray finish which is occasionally seen on suites in the stores?

M. H.

Apply a commercial paint remover and when the paint is softened, remove it either by scraping or wiping. It is important that all traces of the remover be taken off before refinishing begins, for any that remains will affect the new finish. Go over the entire piece with a cloth moistened with turpentine to take away every trace of the remover. To put on the antique finish, apply a ground coat of white paint, dry thoroughly and sandpaper smooth. Now, apply a coat of glaze, glaze being similar to thin varnish with a tint of black, brown or some other color. The wet glaze is wiped off with soft cheesecloth in such a way as to remove practically all of it from the flat surfaces, but to leave more or less of it in the carvings, moldings and flutings. The final effect is of an almost invisible tint on the flat surfaces, shading to deeper tones in those parts where the glaze remains. In some cases, the flat areas are patted rather than wiped to give areas of shade and slightly deeper tones. Glaze can be bought or can be made by thinning varnish with one-fourth as much turpentine and tinting with color-in-oil.

I have a walnut-finished salad bowl, large and expensive, that was left through negligence exposed to rain. The inside and outside are both marred and rough. Can you refer me to a store that refinishes this sort of thing?

L. L. F.

A firm which repairs objects of art will be able to refinish your salad bowl. For further information call Decatur 6639.

I have several suits, dresses, and about a half dozen pairs of shoes I would like to sell. All are in very good condition, the suits and dresses like new. I also called the Junior League, but they are not taking any more clothes for this year. Do you know where I could sell them?

A. G.

Look under "Clothing—Bought and Sold"—in the yellow pages of the telephone directory for a store to buy your used clothes.

Can you tell me how to remove a mustard stain from tan monk's cloth?

Work glycerine into the stain, rub lightly between the hands, then sponge the spot with a cloth wrung out in soapsuds. Hold an absorbent cloth under the spot while sponging Finish by sponging with clear water.

Our marble fireplace is very smoke-stained. Can you tell me if there is any way to remove these stains?

M. M.

Scrub with powdered pumice and water to remove the surface deposit. If stains are too deep for this to be effective, make a liquid in the following proportions: 2 pounds of trisodium phosphate, dissolved in 1 gallon of hot water; 12 ounces of chlorinated lime (chloride of lime) made into a paste in an enameled or pottery vessel by adding water slowly and mashing the lumps. Mix the paste and the trisodium phosphate solution together in a pottery or stoneware jar, adding enough water to make 2 gallons. Stir well, cover the jar, and use the clear liquid after settlement of the lime. Fold a piece of canton flannel to several thicknesses, saturate with this liquid, and place over the stain, preferably covering with a sheet of glass to check evaporation. Rewet the cloth when necessary. Bad stains can be removed only with several applications.

What is the best way to clean kitchen curtains made of plastic?

K. M.

If the curtains are only slightly soiled, wipe them off with a damp cloth. If they are very dirty, swish in lukewarm suds and rinse. Do not iron. Most such curtains are made of a thermoplastic which softens in heat. The wrinkles will hang out.

Can you tell me how to keep the legs of furniture from marking up the rug and making dents in it? I have rollers on some of my chairs but that doesn't seem to help much. The rug is becoming quite worn around one of our large chairs.

M. M. N.

Glass cups under furniture legs will help prevent marks, but even the cups take their toll in time. And furniture marks in a rug usually become holes before the rest of the rug is worn out. For real protection, change the position of your furniture—a few inches is enough—once a week. Every couple of months, turn the rug. Make a quarter turn with a rectangular one. The wear will thus be more evenly distributed.

Can you be sure of moths not eating woolen clothing in a cedar chest? Does the smell of the cedar keep the moths away, kill them, or what?

S. S.

Cedar chests are mothproof only if they contain a high percentage of red cedar heartwood. If the sides, ends and bottoms are made of heartwood at least ¾ of an inch thick and the cover of solid red cedar or neutral wood lined with ¾-inch red cedar veneer, all newly hatched or young moth larvae will be killed. It is the volatile oil in cedar that gives it its characteristic odor and moth repellent and killing qualities.

With time, the effectiveness of the cedar chest diminishes, and after it is three years old added precaution is necessary. Moth crystals should be scattered through the clothing when it is packed. Whatever the age of the cedar chest, clothing should always be well brushed before putting it in the chest, unless it has been washed or dry-cleaned.

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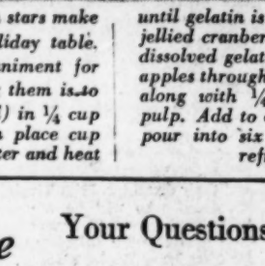

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In Bridal Procession

St. James' Catholic Church in Mount Rainier, Md., was the scene yesterday of the wedding of Miss Jean Thompson to George A. McEntee.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and Mr. McEntee is son of Mr. and Mrs. George McEntee of Washington. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. R. A. Brooks. Mr. Thompson gave his daughter in marriage. She was attired in white bridal satin, the yoke and sleeves made with inserts of marquisette with seed pearl design. A scalloped satin headdress, trimmed with seed pearls and orange blossoms held her veil of imported illusion and she carried a prayerbook and bouquet of orchids.

Miss Annette Smith, maid of honor, wore aqua taffeta, a headpiece trimmed with ostrich plumes and carried an old-fashioned bou-

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MRS. GEORGE A. McENTEE
... married in Maryland

quet of red roses. Bridesmaids were Miss Norine Viands, Miss Joyce Cox, Miss Doris Thompson and the Misses Jayne and Patricia McEntee. They wore taffeta ensembles in rainbow shades and carried bouquets of mixed pompons.

Patrick Goggarty served as best man and ushering were Edward Penton, William Davis, R. O. Colandreo, Joseph Genovese and Warren Thompson.

Haire—Dix

Mrs. Vivian Reed Dix was married to Dr. Mason Haire December 20 in a ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery Hobart of Washington. Dr. Isaac Steenson officiated at the ceremony at 4 o'clock and a reception followed immediately afterward.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a frock of gunmetal gray silk faille and carried a bouquet of pink camellias. George Mason Haire, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Dr. Haire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haire of Fort Dodge, Iowa. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard and a B.A. degree from Swarthmore. He is an assistant professor in the department of psychology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The bride attended the University of Miami in Miami, Fla. Formerly of Washington, she has spent the past ten years in San Antonio, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. Haire will be at home after January 1 at 727 Pleasant st., Belmont, Mass.

Cullen—Haynes

Miss Martha Frances Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner E. Haynes of Georgetown, Ky., was married in Chevy Chase Methodist Church on December 21 to Frank H. Cullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Cullen of Washington. The Rev. Clifford Homer Richmond officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with marquisette yoke. Her veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a large orchid.

Mrs. John R. Troth and Miss Susan Oden Haynes attended their sister and were costumed in white velveteen with bouquets of American Beauty roses. James K. Haskell served as best man and ushers were Herbert L. Cullen, brother of the bridegroom, and Fremont Jewell. A reception followed at the Chevy Chase home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. H. Stivers.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen will make their home in Washington. The bride, a member of Chi Omega sorority, is a graduate of George Washington University, where she is assistant cataloguer in the library. Mr. Cullen, who served three years in the armed forces, attended the University of Alabama and Texas Christian University and is now a senior in the school of electrical engineering at George Washington.

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Astarita—Kerns

After a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis Astarita will make their home in Kansas City, Kans.

Their marriage took place December 21 at the home of the bride's aunt, with the Rev. Herbert W. Bacon, jr., officiating. The bride is the former Miss Betty Jane Kerns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerns of this city.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin, designed with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was held with a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Marjorie Flakowitz served as matron of honor and Samuel Flakowitz was best man.

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By Gene Jones—The Washington Post

CHRISTMAS CAROLS of many lands resounded in five or six languages at the gala Yule party Monday honoring students of the Americanization School, 10th and H sts. nw. Sponsoring the annual event were members of the Americanism Committee, District Daughters of the American Revolution. Gathered around the punch bowl are (left to right) Jack Oudot, Paris; Mrs. Thomas B. Dimmick, DAR committee chairman, and Mrs. Alace Chevillord of Paris, France

Washington Club to Entertain At Gala New Year's Reception

One of the most festive occasions on the Capital's club front is the Washington Club's annual New Year's Day reception. The gala event has been set again for January 1, 5 p. m., in the organization's historic headquarters, 17th and K sts. nw.

Tall mantels in the high-ceilinged drawing room will be banked with greens and holiday lights. Decorations are under the art committee's direction, headed by Mrs. Bates Warren, assisted by Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax.

Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of the club, will head the line greeting the guests. Governors of the club receiving with her will include Mrs. James Shera Montgomery, Mrs. R. Winston Holt, Miss Emma Strider, Mrs. Leroy Eakin, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Mrs. John H. Hanna, Mrs. Charles Mercer Marsh, Mrs. Arthur H. McConville, Mrs. Paul Stanley Bond, Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Miss Alice Riley, Mrs. Wintemute W. Sloan, Mrs. Absalom Waller and Mrs. G. Louis Weller.

Miss Blanche Street, chairman of hospitality, has invited the past presidents of the club to preside in the dining room. Those pouring will include Mrs. Fulton Lewis, Mrs. C. Willard Hayes, Mrs. Whitman Cross and Mrs. Frank Forest Bunker. Others assisting will be Miss Georgia B. Pillsbury, Miss Mabel L. Pillsbury, life members; also Miss Maude Lee Davidge, charter member.

Jango to Provide Turkey Dinners At Service Club

Providing free turkey dinners for members of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club at 1015 L st. nw., will be one of the Christmas Day activities of the Junior Army-Navy Guild Organization. The club is operated by the Woman's Army and Navy League and is partly supported by the Community Chest. Funds for tomorrow's dinners will come from recent profits of the Jango Exchange at 1704 K st. nw., which is solving many a problem for last-minute shoppers.

The Jangos also have provided most of the Yuletide decorations for the Sailors, Soldiers and Marines Club, where they help operate the canteen. The large group of Jangos working at Doctors Hospital are decorating the hospital's tree and will give informal carol programs for the patients.

AAUW Will Hear Talk on Indians

Mrs. Ruth Bronson, secretary of the National Congress of American Indians, will discuss problems of the Navajo and Hopi tribes at a tea given by the Washington Branch, American Association of University Women, Monday, December 29, 4 to 6 p. m., in the clubhouse lounge, 1634 I st. nw.

The speaker returned recently from Santa Fe, N. Mex., where she attended the fourth annual convention of the NCAI.

During the tea Indian handicrafts will be on display under the direction of Mrs. William O. Burtner. Mrs. Willard E. Givens, fellowship chairman, will introduce Mrs. Bronson. Tea hostess will be Mrs. Frank Edgington.

To Miami

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oppenheimer have left by motor for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter at the Caribbean Hotel. En route they will stop in Atlanta, Ga., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemer.

Rings on Their Fingers

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Tupper Hawthorne of Winchester, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Massie, to Joseph Pembroke Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Dorsey of Berryville, Va.

Miss Hawthorne is a student at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., and Mr. Dorsey is a cadet at U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. where he will be graduated in June.

The wedding will take place in the summer.

Sugar—Sherr

Samuel J. Sugar announces the engagement of his daughter, Claire, to Dr. Henry Sherr of Philadelphia, son of Mrs. Rae Sherr.

The bride-elect is a student at George Washington University. Dr. Sherr is a graduate of Temple University. During the war he served as an officer in the Army Medical Corps.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Aten—Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King Aten of Royal Oak, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anne, to John Walter Robertson, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Robertson, sr., of Washington.

No immediate wedding plans have been made.

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Miss Selma Inoff, whose engagement to Dean Harris, son of Mrs. Zelma Harris of Washington, is announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Inoff of Washington. The wedding will take place next fall

Wrightson—Hofheinz

The engagement of their daughter, Miss Aileen Martha Wrightson, to Capt. Paulus Hofheinz, jr., has been announced by Col. and Mrs. William D. Wrightson of Washington. Captain Hofheinz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulus Holfheinz of Brownsville, Tex. No date has been set yet for the wedding.

Miss Wrightson has been living in the Canal Zone for the past year and a half, and has just returned to spend the holidays with her parents.

Captain Hofheinz was graduated from the Dental School of the University of Texas and practiced in Houston before entering the Dental Corps of the Army. He is stationed at Fort Amador, Canal Zone.

Eanet—Teplitzky

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eanet of Washington announce the engagement of their daughter, Rena Doris, to Sidney Teplitzky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teplitzky.

Miss Eanet attended George Washington. Her fiance is a graduate of Benjamin Franklin School of Accountancy.

Glavin—Black

Mrs. Henry A. Glavin of Milton, Mass., announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances Claire, to George Johnson Black 3d, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., son of Mrs. Arnold M. Michaelsen of Phoenix, Ariz., and the late George J. Black of Pittsburgh.

Miss Glavin is a member of the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve and of the Junior Philomathela of Boston College. Mr. Black is a graduate of Shadyside Academy and attended Washington and Jefferson College before entering the Army. He will graduate in June from the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

The wedding will take place February 7 at Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown.

Brown—Luttrell

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Lennox Brown of Greenwich, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbar Lennox, to John Calhoun Luttrell, son of Mrs. Samuel Alfred Luttrell of Washington and the late Mr. Luttrell.

Miss Brown was graduated from Chatham Hall and attended Vassar College. Her fiance is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechinic Institute.

Gary Wilkinson Here

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Wilkinson have returned to their home in Wesley Heights after a sojourn in Delray Beach, Fla., and have with them for the holidays their son, Gary Wilkinson, a freshman at Ohio Wesleyan University.

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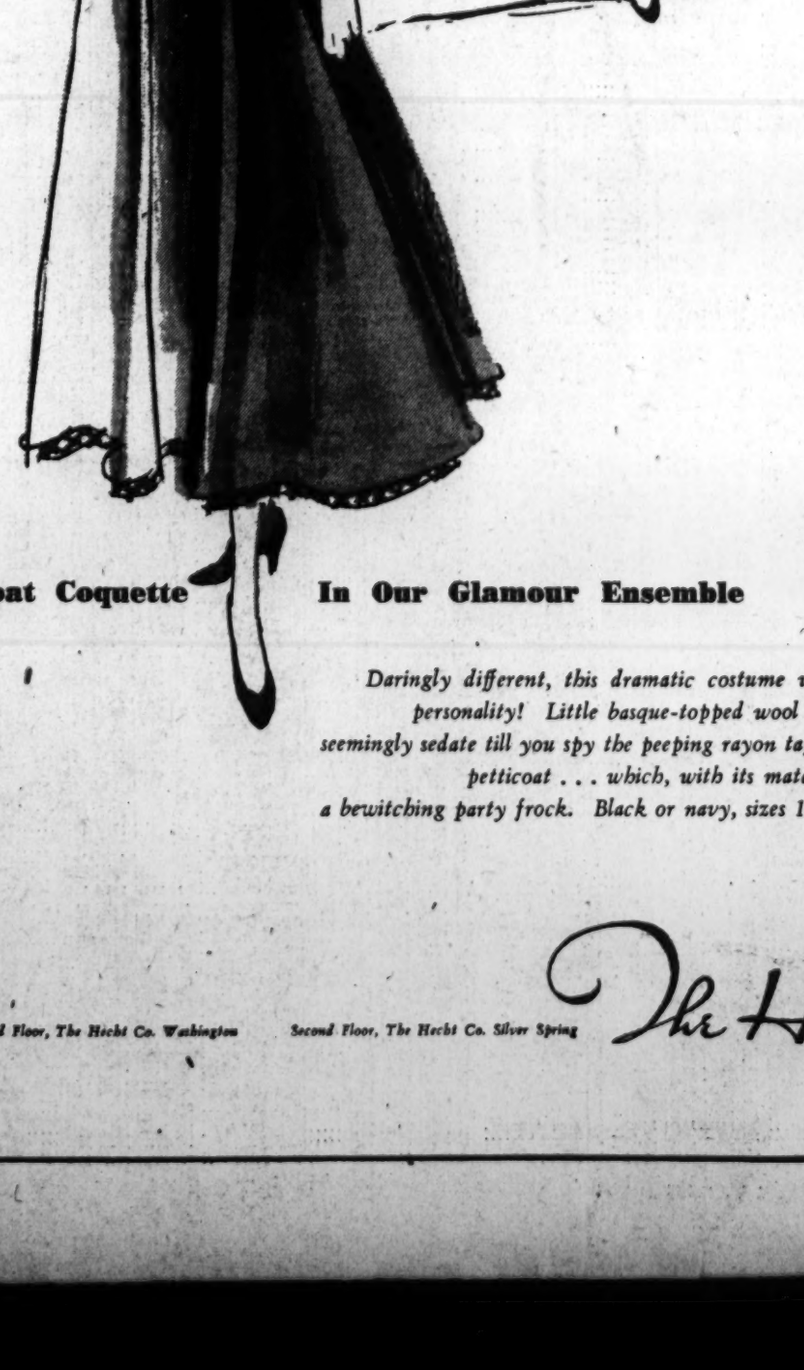

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Bond Offering Likely for D. C. Gas Expansion

By S. Oliver Goodman

More new capital in the form of a bond issue of about $2,500,000 is likely for the Washington Gas Light Co.

The probability is that the bond issue will be made some time next summer and that it will be placed privately with insurance companies. The gas company estimated that construction expenditures in 1948 may aggregate between six and seven million dollars.

Offering of 85,000 additional shares of common stock will be made Friday to present stockholders. The latter will be given "rights" to purchase one share of new stock at $20 a share for each five shares of old now held. Net proceeds of about $1,600,000 will help finance the company's expansion to meet growing needs for gas service in the metropolitan area.

The bond issue will be new financing and this, plus the stock offering and funds now in the treasury, will make up the new capital needs, it was anticipated.

Washington Gas Light Co. yesterday reported that net earnings on a consolidated basis increased for the first 11 months this year, but for the District of Columbia alone showed a dip. Consolidated net totaled $961,544 for the first 11 months, a gain of $110,426 over the same 1946 period. For the District of Columbia, net totaled $705,798, a drop of $91,720.

ACACIA GIFT: A cost-of-living allowance amounting to more than $80,000 will be given to all employes of Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., except officers. This announcement climaxed President William Montgomery's annual Christmas message yesterday to more than 800 employes gathered around a huge Yule tree in the lobby of the home office here. Another highlight was the presentation of a $1190.34 check to Children's Hospital, on behalf of Acacia employes. Bruce Baird, chairman of the hospital's finance committee, accepted the donation. Acacia employes also received a surprise gift of an extra day's holiday today.

INNOVATIONS: American Security & Trust Co. in January will set up accounts for every employe and, instead of passing out pay checks, credit each employe with his salary. Each is privileged to draw at will without any service charge . . . A South Bend, Ind., bank is providing customers with postcard checks. Customer merely fills in check on one side, puts the payee's name and address on the other and drops the card in the corner mailbox. Saving: Two cents postage, price of an envelope and licking the lap. Cost to user is a cent a check.

BONUS PAID: National Metropolitan Bank yesterday distributed bonuses to employes amounting to 10 per cent of a year's salary for those with more than a year's service and a graduated scale for those working less than a year. The bank also paid recently an extra dividend of 8 per cent, or $1.60 a share, on capital stock, making the distribution 14 per cent for the year.

WAGE BONUS: Washington employes of Bond Stores, Inc., will share in a wage bonus of more than one million dollars to be distributed among 10,000 workers. Persons employed from six months to two years will receive 2 per cent of their base salary and employes of more than four years will get 4 per cent, according to President Barney S. Ruben.

ODD LOTS: A new type of television receiver featuring a "Swing-A-View" picture tube which can be turned from side to side over a 60-degree angle has been developed by the Crosley Division of Avco Manufacturing Co. . . . Consumer goods moved smoothly to retailers' shelves in the pre-Christmas period in contrast to some piling up at the wholesale level in early 1947, Commerce Department reports . . . A firm price and definite delivery condition in the electrical industry is essential to prevent inflation in the building industry, Robert W. McChesney, president of National Electrical Contractors, said here yesterday . . . Record volumes of passenger and cargo are being moved by United Air Lines, according to Karl W. Hughes, local traffic and sales manager . . . Stockholders of Anaconda Wire & Cable Co. approved a proposal to increase the authorized no-par capital stock from a million to two million shares . . . New York State's 100-million-dollar war bonus notes were oversubscribed yesterday.

WHO'S WHO TODAY: Newly elected officers of Life Insurance General Agents and Managers Association of Washington are: Chester R. Jones, president; Howard de Franceaux, vice president; J. Hicks Baldwin, secretary-treasurer; directors, A. W. Defenderfer and J. P. Stumpf . . . newly elected heads of Washington Passenger Association: Earl Kremer, president; R. W. Bashor, first vice president; E. W. Hase, second vice president; H. C. Clayton, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, P. L. Shank, E. Whitlock and Joe Henning . . . David E. Nopper, former news editor of American Airlines, has been promoted to Eastern regional director of public relations with headquarters in New York . . . R. Conrad Cooper has been appointed vice president in charge of industrial engineering of United States Steel Corp.

Stock Dividend Voted

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Directors of Remington Rand, Inc., today voted a stock dividend of 5 per cent and an interim dividend of 25 cents on common stock, both payable April 1, 1948, to stock of record March 9. Similar cash dividends were voted last October and July following a 2-for-1 split. A stock dividend of 5 per cent was paid on the old stock last January.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

Total sales, 1,360,000 shares; previous day, 1,450,000; week ago, 1,086,330; year ago 948,360; two years ago, closed; January 1 to date, 246,984,294; year ago, 357,479,250; two years ago, 372,163,308.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 23.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge.
30 inds.	180.17	181.25	179.61	180.71	+0.50
20 rails	51.85	52.09	51.41	52.04	+1.09
15 utils.	33.17	33.53	32.95	33.35	+0.15
65 stks.	64.54	65.21	64.31	64.98	+0.47

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 191,500; railroads, 107,700; utilities, 42,800; total, 252,000.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
ABBOTT LAB..	6	78½	77	78½	+1½
ACF-Brill Mot.	7	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Acme stl	2	32	32	32	— ½
Adams Exp ...	8	17⅝	17½	17⅝	— ⅛
Admiral Corp..	2	8	8	8	— ⅛
Air Reduction.	62	26¼	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅜
Alaska Juneau.	43	4	4	4	— ⅛
Allegh Corp ...	14	18¾	18⅛	18½	— ⅜
Allegheny Corp	17	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Allegheny pf ..	7	40½	40½	40¾	— ⅛
Allegheny pr pf	1	42	42	42	— ⅛
Alleg Lud Stl..	18	32¾	31½	32¾	+1⅛
Allen Indust ..	1	11	11	11	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	1	185½	185½	186	— ⅛
Allied Mills ...	1	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛
Allied Strs	19	31¾	31	31	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg ..	31	40⅞	40½	40⅝	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	2	94½	94½	95¼	— ⅛
Alpha P Cem ..	3	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
Amal Leather ..	9	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Amerada, Pet ..	1	105	100½	105	+6
Am Ag Ch Del..	1	50½	50½	50½	— ⅛
Am Airlines ..	78	7¾	7½	7¾	— ⅛
Am Airlines pf	12	54¾	54	54¾	— ⅛
Am Bank Note	2	41¾	40½	41¾	+1
Am Br Shoe ..	9	41¾	40½	41¾	— ⅛
Am Br Shoepf	3	109	109	109	— ⅛
Am Cable & R.	4	78	78	78	— ⅛
Am Can	25	78	77	78	— ⅛
Am Car & Fdy ..	3	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
Am Ch & Chle ..	5	22	22	22	— ⅛
Am Chicle	2	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ⅛
Am Colortype ..	6	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Am Cyanamid ..	32	39½	39½	39½	— ⅛
Am Cyan pf....	11	107½	106	107	— ⅛
Am Distill	10	29¼	29	29¼	— ⅛
Am Encaus Til ..	3	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Am European ..	3	16	16	16	— ⅛
Am & Frn P ..	32	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Am & FP1pf pf	6	89½	89	89	— ⅛
Am &FP16 pf..	5	77½	77½	77½	— ⅛
Am & FP 2 pf	26	8	8	8	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Am Home Pr...	26	25⅛	24¾	24¾	— ⅜
Am Ice	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Am Internat ..	6	12	12	12	— ⅛
Am Invest Ill ..	11	14	13¾	14	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	38	21⅜	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅝
Am M & Pdy..	14	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝	+½
Am M & Met ...	4	8	8	8	— ⅛
Am Metal	12	27½	27½	27½	— ⅛
Am Molasses ..	2	9	9	9	— ⅛
Am News Co ...	4	33	33	33	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt...	26	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf ..	14	90½	89½	89½	— ⅜
Am P&L $5 pf ..	1	80½	80½	80½	— ⅛
Am Rad&St S..	27	15⅜	14⅝	14⅞	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill..	94	37⅛	36⅝	37	— ⅛
Am Safety Raz ..	3	10⅝	10½	10⅝	— ⅛
Am Seating	6	17¾	17½	17½	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R	18	37⅜	36⅞	37⅛	— ⅛
Am Smelt&R pf	1	148	147	147	—1
Am Snuff	2	32	32	32	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs....	4	33	32½	33	— ⅛
Am Stores	3	25	24¾	25	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref..	8	46	45½	45½	— ⅛
Am Sumat Tob ..	6	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
Am Tel & Tel..	30	150⅞	150¼	150⅝	— ⅛
Am Tobacco	3	66⅞	66⅛	66⅞	— ⅛
Am Tob B	16	68¼	67½	67⅞	— ⅛
Am Viscose	3	57⅞	57⅝	57⅝	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	5	37	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Am W W&El..	44	16½	16½	16½	— ⅛
Am Woolen	16	43¾	42⅞	43	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	1	98	98	98	—1
Am Zinc L & S ..	12	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Anaconda Cop ..	17	34¾	34¼	34½	— ⅛
Anchor Hock Gl	1	36	36	36	— ⅛
Anderson Clay..	5	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
Ander-Prich Oil	24	24½	23¾	24½	+⅛
A P W Prod...	3	5⅝	5½	5⅝	— ⅛
Armour & Co..	23	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Armour pr pf ..	2	104	104	104	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork	10	49⅝	49¼	49¼	— ⅛
Arnold Const..	1	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Artloom Corp..	1	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Asad Dry Goods	1	26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Associates Invs.	1	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
Atch T & S F	64	95¾	92	95¾	+3½
Atch T&S F pf	4	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	— ⅛
A T F Inc	1	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line..	17	107	106½	106½	— ⅛
AtlG&W Indies	2	26¼	26¼	26¼	—1
Atl Refining ..	21	37⅞	37	37⅞	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	21	7	6⅞	7	— ⅛
Aust Nichols..	6	6¾	6⅜	6⅝	— ⅛
Aust Nich pf..	1	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Autocar Co	5	18¼	18⅛	18¼	— ⅛
Autom Wanteen	17	16½	16⅜	16½	— ⅛
Avco Mfg	27	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Avco Mfg pf...	7	37¾	37½	37¾	— ⅛
BABBITT B T..	10	13¾	13½	13¾	— ¼
Bald Loco.....	24	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
B & O	89	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞	— ⅛
B & O pf.....	21	19¾	19	19¾	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar..	6	14½	14	14½	— ⅛
Barber Asph...	4	17	17	17	— ⅛
Barker Bros ..	5	24½	24	24	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil..	90	39½	37½	39½	+2½
Bath Ir Wks...	7	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Bayuk Cigars..	3	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Beatrice Foods.	3	38½	38	38	— ⅛
Beaunit Mills..	1	18	18	18	— ⅛
Beech Aire	1	9	9	9	— ⅛
Beech-Nut Pack	4	35	34¾	35	+⅛
Belding-Hem ..	8	17¼	16¾	17	+⅛
Bell Aire	10	15½	15	15⅜	— ⅛
Bell & Howell..	22	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅝
Bendix Aviat ..	21	30½	29½	30⅛	— ⅛
Bend Home Ap	9	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln..	8	24¼	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
Best & Co	1	41	41	41	— ⅛
Best Foods	6	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞	— ⅛
Beth Steel	35	105½	103⅞	105⅝	+1⅜
Beth Steel pf..	6	136	135	135	— ⅝
Bigelow-Sanf ..	1	63	63	63	— ⅛
Birmingham El	9	13⅞	13½	13½	— ⅛
Black & Decker	2	29½	29½	29½	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	10	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	— ⅛
Bliss & Laugh..	2	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Bliss E W	2	31	30¾	30¾	— ⅛
Boeing Airplane	23	23¾	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Bohn Al & Br..	6	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝	— ⅛
Bond Stirs	3	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Borden Co	20	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝	— ⅛
Borg-Warner ..	8	54¼	53¾	54	— ⅛
Boston & Me..	1	4	4	4	— ⅛
Braniff Airw ..	16	7¾	7½	7¾	— ⅛
Bridgeport Br..	21	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	13	32	31⅝	31⅝	— ⅛
Briggs & Strat..	2	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers..	3	44	44	44	— ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas..	14	16⅜	16	16⅜	+⅛
Brown Shoe	1	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
Brunswick-Bal..	4	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie....	4	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Budd Co	7	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Buf Niag El pf	3	85½	84	84	— ⅛
Bullard Co....	2	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Bulova Watch..	3	26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Burling Mills..	23	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	16	15	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	1	9½	9½	9½	— ⅛
Butler Bros	12	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Butte Cop&Zinc	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Byers (AM)....	11	19½	19	19⅜	— ⅛
Byron Jackson	2	26¾	26½	26½	— ⅛
CALLAH Z-L	211	2¼	2	2¼	— ⅛
Calumet & H..	5	7	7	7	— ⅛
Campbell Wy..	8	31¾	31	31¾	+1⅛
Can Dry G A ..	14	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	94	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Cannon Mills..	2	44¾	44	44¾	— ⅛
Capital Ad A..	2	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Capitol RdCl..	9	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Carrier Corp..	9	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Carrier Co pf ..	4	42	42	42	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	1	63½	63½	63½	— ⅛
Case (JI) Co..	4	46¾	46¾	46¾	— ⅛
Caterpil Tract.	25	58⅜	57⅝	57⅝	—1¼
Celanese Corp	31	28⅜	27¾	28⅜	— ⅛
Celotex Corp..	8	27¼	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Celotex Co pf	1	20	20	20	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre..	3	18½	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
Cent Foundry..	3	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Cen Hud G&E	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Cen NY P pf ..	76	78	78	78	—1
Cent RRNJ..	3	8	8	8	— ⅛
Cent Violeta S	1	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Century Rib M	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas ..	27	26¾	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Certain-teed P	21	17½	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Champ P & F ..	1	21	21	21	— ⅛
Checker Cab..	5	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio..	43	42¾	42½	42½	— ⅛
Ches & Oh pf ..	4	87	87	87	— ⅛
Chicago Corp..	71	12	11¾	11⅞	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill....	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill pf..	2	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
Chi Grt West..	7	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+ ⅛
Chi Grt W pf..	17	12½	12	12½	— ⅛
Chi Ind & L A	11	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Chi Ind & L A pf	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Chi MSP&Pac ..	57	9½	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Ch MSP&Ppf ..	22	33¾	32¾	33¾	+ 1
Chi & NW....	20	16¼	16	16¼	— ⅛
Chi & NWpf..	20	37	36	36¾	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool.	6	33⅜	33	33⅜	+ ⅛
Chick Cot Oil..	5	16½	16	16½	+ ⅛
Childs Co	1	6	6	6	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp.	43	63¾	63¼	63¾	+ ⅛
Cin G&E	25	25¾	25¼	25¾	— ⅛
Cin Mill Mch..	6	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	26	40	39¾	40	+¼
City Invest	1	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
City Strs	8	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Clark Equip....	1	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Clev El Illum..	15	38¼	37⅞	38⅛	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	7	30⅝	30	30⅝	+ ⅛
Climax Molyb ..	24	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	— ⅛
Clinton Ind	1	9	9	9	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody	19	35½	34¾	35	— ⅛
Cluett Pea 2dpf	2	90¾	90¾	90¾	— ⅛
Colgate-Pal-P..	4	44½	44	44	— ⅛
Collins & Aik..	1	26	26	26	— ⅛
Colonial Mills..	1	19	19	19	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir..	15	16¼	15⅝	16	+ ⅛
Col F & Ir pf ..	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
Col & Sth I pf	3	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Colum Brcast A	13	24½	23½	24½	+ ⅛
Colum Brcast B	5	23	22½	22½	— ⅛
Colum G&El ..	55	12	12	12	— ⅛
Colum Pict	4	13	13	13	— ⅛
Colum Carbon ..	3	35	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Col & So Ohio	13	37¾	37	37½	— ⅛
Coml Credit	1	40½	41	41	+ ⅛
Coml Solv.....	16	22¼	22	22¼	— ⅛
Comwith Edis..	53	26½	26	26½	— ⅛
Comwith & Sth	139	2	1⅞	2	— ⅛
Com & Sth 1 pf	13	98½	96½	98	+1
Conde Nast	2	11	11	11	— ⅛
Consoleum Nat	5	31¼	30¾	31¼	— ⅛
Consol Cigar..	1	30	30	30	— ⅛
Cons Copper m.	14	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛	— ⅛
Cons Edison	66	21¼	21	21¼	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	7	105⅛	105	105	— ⅛
Cons Grocers ..	5	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Laundries	2	10	10	10	— ⅛
Cons Nat Gas ..	17	50½	49	50½	+1
ConRR Cubapf	10	25¼	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Consmr Pow Strs.	3	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	24	13⅜	12⅝	13	— ⅛
Consum Pow ..	6	32⅜	31⅞	32⅜	+ ⅛
Container Corp	8	42¼	42	42	— ⅛
Cont Bak	18	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝	— ⅛
Cont Can	32	32⅜	32	32⅜	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	2	11⅜	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Cont Ins	3	58	58	58	+ ⅛
Cont Motors ..	10	8¾	8½	8¾	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del ..	19	55⅞	54⅞	55	— ⅛
Cont Steel	4	16¾	16½	16⅝	— ⅛
Cooper-Bess ..	3	25	24½	24½	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
Corn Products..	5	64¾	64½	64½	— ⅛
Cornell-Dub El..	5	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Corning Glass..	27	20½	19¾	19⅞	— ⅛
Cory Inc	12	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Coty Internat ..	18	27½	27	27½	— ⅛
Crane Co	6	35	34¾	34¾	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh ..	2	23	23	23	— ⅛
Creameries Am	15	12¾	12½	12¾	— ⅛
Crown Crk & S	4	44½	44¼	44½	— ⅛
Crown Zeller ..	21	34¾	34¼	34½	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel..	16	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf..	2	68¾	68	68¾	— ⅛
Cub-Am Sugar..	3	15⅝	15½	15½	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack ..	10	13¾	13½	13¾	+ ⅛
Cuneo Press ..	6	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Curtis Publishing	18	6½	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Curtis Pub pref	1	57½	57½	57½	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright..	66	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Curtiss-Ch pf ..	3	38½	38½	38½	— ⅛
Cutler-Ham	3	27½	26½	27	+1⅛
DANA CORP ..	4	24½	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
Davega Stores..	1	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Davison Chem..	2	23⅞	23½	23⅞	— ⅛
Dayton P&L ..	42	25⅝	24⅞	25⅛	— ⅛
Dayton Rub	1	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Decca Records..	24	14¼	13½	14	— ⅛
Deep Rock Oil..	11	42⅜	40⅝	42⅜	+2⅛
Deere & Co....	12	46½	45½	46½	+ ⅛
Deere & Co pf ..	1	91	91	91	— ⅛
Del & Hudson..	4	42	41½	41⅝	— ⅛
Del Lack & W..	33	8¾	8¼	8½	— ⅛
Den & RGW ..	12	18½	18	18⅛	— ⅛
Den & RGW pf	19	43⅝	43	43⅜	— ⅛
Detroit Edison..	11	25¼	24¾	25	— ⅛
Det-Mich Stove	4	12½	12	12	— ⅛
Det Stl Corp ..	1	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
De Vilbiss	4	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Devoe & Ray A	4	21⅝	20⅞	21⅛	— ⅛
Diam T Motor..	4	18⅞	18	18	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	28	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Divco Corp	1	17	17	17	— ⅛
Dixie Cup	1	19	18½	18½	— ⅛
Dr Pepper	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Dome Mines....	21	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Douglas Aircr ..	9	48½	47⅞	47⅞	—1¼
Dow Chem....	21	39⅝	38⅞	39⅜	— ⅛
Dow Chem pf..	3	100⅜	100⅛	100⅜	— ⅛
Dow Chem 2 pf	13	95½	94¾	94¾	— ⅛
Dresser Indust	22	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Dupont Corp....	11	154½	153	153⅝	— ⅛
Du Pont de N	5	187½	186⅝	186⅝	— ⅛
Du Pont pf....	2	119¾	118½	118½	—1¼
Du Pont 3½ pf	2	95½	95¼	95¼	— ⅛
Du P G O Cuzar	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
EAGLE-PICH..		22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
eastern Air L	32	18⅝	18	18⅛	— ⅛
Eaton & Stl....	3	20	19⅞	20	— ⅛
eastman Kodak	27	44⅞	44	44⅞	— ⅛
Easton Mfg....	3	34⅛	34	34⅛	— ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	8	52⅜	52¼	52⅜	— ⅛
Ekco Prod.....	9	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝	— ⅛
Elastic Stop N	3	5¾	5½	5⅝	— ⅛
El Auto-Lite...	6	53⅝	53	53⅜	— ⅛
Elec Boat.....	6	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	— ⅛
El & Mus Ind	1	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
El Power & Lt	29	17⅞	17	17⅛	— ⅛
El Pow&Lt$7 pf	2	154½	154	154½	— ⅛
El Pow&Lt$6 pf	1	142	142	142	+3
El Storage Bat	13	56	55½	56	— ⅛
Elgin Nat Wat	9	16⅛	15⅞	16	— ⅛
El Paso N Gas..	3	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	— ⅛
Emerson Rad..	16	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Emer Rad & Ph	6	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Empire D El..	3	12	12	12	— ⅛
Endicott-J pf..	1	34	34	34	— ⅛
Equity Off Bldg	178	3⅛	3	3⅛	— ⅛
Equit Off B 7%	226	8	8	8	— ⅛
Erie R R	54	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Erie R R pf A	2	52¼	52¼	52¼	— ⅛
Eureka Wms....	6	9	9	9	— ⅛
Evans Prod....	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Eversharp.....	11	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O.....	3	44	44	44	— ⅛
Exchange Buff	1	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
FAIRBANKS M	6	53	52½	52½	— ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	18	31⅞	31	31	— ⅛
Farns Tel&Rad	13	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Fedders-Quig..	10	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
Fed Mogul.....	2	18	18	18	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Federated D Strs	24	25⅛	25	25	— ⅛
Ferro Enam....	7	24¼	24	24¼	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	1	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	— ⅛
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Prince Georges Names Anglar Health Officer

Dr. Thomas S. Anglar, health officer of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Va., for the past eight years, was named Prince Georges County health officer yesterday by Prince Georges commissioners.

Dr. Anglar, who will assume his new duties January 15, succeeds Dr. John M. Byers, who resigned, effective December 31, to accept a post with the Maryland State health department.

The new health officer is a native of Carroll County, Md., and was graduated from Western Maryland College and received his doctor's degree from Johns Hopkins University. He also is a graduate of the School of Hygiene and Public Health at Johns Hopkins.

The commissioners, at their meeting yesterday received a petition from the residents of Chillum asking creation of Chillum Special Improvement District No. 33. The commissioners directed Linden Briscoe, clerk of the board, to advertise a public hearing for January 29 at 11 a. m. in the commissioners' hearing room at the Upper Marlboro Courthouse to consider the meeting.

Communities included in the proposed district include Michigan Park Hills, Chillum Gardens, Oakdale Terrace, Sargent Knolls, Chillumgate, Chillum Manor and properties adjacent to Chillum, Riggs, Ray and Sargent roads. The petitioners named Charles E. Ridgway, jr., 5901 Chillumgate rd. as their agent.

The commissioners granted tax exemption to the Riverdale Presbyterian Church for property in University Park, where a new church building is to be erected.

County to Hold Nonprofit School Probe

An investigation into "nonprofit" schools in Montgomery County will be conducted by the county commissioners, it was disclosed yesterday.

At their regular meeting in Rockville, the commissioners received an application from the Country Day School of the Sacred Heart for exemption from taxes on the basis it is a nonprofit institution.

Speaking for the board, County Supervisor Irving G. McNayr expressed the belief some "nonprofit" educational institutions are moneymaking enterprises and county assessors have been instructed to proceed with assessing the institutions.

The school assessments will not go into effect, however, until each school has been checked to see if it is entitled to tax exemption for nonprofit institutions as provided by law, McNayr said.

Officials said there are 10 such schools operating in Montgomery County.

Citizen Unit Asks Arlington School Board Book Audit

An "independent audit" of the books of Arlington's incumbent school board has been asked by the Highland Park-Overlee Knolls Citizens Association.

Copies of the resolution, advanced by member Lyle Bryant and adopted by the group, were to be mailed this morning to the Arlington County Board and to State Superintendent of Schools G. Tyler Miller.

The incumbent board has challenged the right of five newly elected school board members to take office January 1 through a suit filed in Circuit Court.

In its resolution, the civic group noted that the incumbent board "has stated it will refuse to turn over its records and books" to the elected board January 1, and added: "The protection of the public and the schools requires that full knowledge of all our financial affairs be open to the public."

Goode, Wilson Vie For Drewry Seat

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—State Senator Morton G. Goode of Dinwiddie and Commonwealth's Attorney Charles H. Wilson of Nottoway County formally declared themselves tonight as candidates for the House of Representatives in the Fourth Congressional District.

An early announcement also was expected from Commonwealth's Attorney Watkins M. Abbitt of Appomattox County, thus foreshadowing at least a three-way race for the House seat left vacant Sunday night by the death of Representative Patrick H. Drewry of Petersburg.

Running Over Lawyer's Foot Costs Woman $10

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP). — Miss Erna Weil was fined $10 and costs on an assault charge today after testimony that she tried to run down Attorney Joseph Paper with her automobile.

Miss Weil was connected with a contracting firm against which Paper had filed a suit. The attorney said he was trying to photograph houses and street scenes in a new housing development when Miss Weil ran over his foot.

Denton Woman Suffers Third-Degree Burns

Easton, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—Victim of third-degree burns when her clothes were ignited by a wood stove, Mrs. Linford Corddry of Denton was in "a very critical condition" today, Memorial Hospital officials said.

Mrs. Corddry was using kerosene to light the fire and prepare breakfast for her baby when her husband heard her screams. He put out the fire with a bucket of water.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, December 15, 1947. A public hearing having been held by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in the matter of closing certain street and and public alleys in the District of Columbia, as hereinafter described, and, as the said Commissioners are of the opinion that the street area and alleys referred to should be closed, notice is hereby given that under date of December 2, 1947, they have prepared the following order: "Ordered, that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 592, approved December 15, 1932, the street and alley areas as shown in green on plats filed in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as Maps 3328, 3330, 3340, 3341, 3343 and 3349, are hereby CLOSED; same to take effect on and after JANUARY 5, 1948; the title to the land comprised in said areas so closed to revert to the abutting property owners as shown on said maps; the said closings to take effect jointly or separately by subsequent order or orders on the effective date aforesaid, according to items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, described as follows: (1) closing all public alleys in Square 2777; (2) closing of a part of 34th Street, north of Irving Street SE., abutting Squares 3342 and 3344; (3) closing of 33d Place, between Loud Place and Massachusetts Avenue SE.; (4) closing of part of 1st Place NE., abutting Squares 3538 and E-3534, and part of W Street NE., east of Lincoln Road, abutting Square 3538, and the public alley in Square 3538, abutting Lots 12 to 31, inclusive; (5) closing of a part of the public alley in Square 140, abutting Lots 17, 833 and 65, and (6) closing of Bass Place SE., between 49th and 50th Streets, abutting Squares 5334 and 5335. Any and all parties interested must file objections, if any, in writing, to these closings, or as to any item or items providing for the closings listed above before JANUARY 5, 1948; otherwise the closings shall become effective on and after that date, in accordance with the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 18, 1928. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, GUY MASON, GOR-DON R. YOUNG, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Dec.18,19, 17,18,19,20,22,23,24,26,27,29,30,31.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW, District Building, Washington, D. C., December 23, 1947. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1946, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization and Review will be in session in the District Building (Room 108) from and after the first Monday in January, 1948, until and including the first Monday in April, 1948, for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints as may be made in respect to the assessment of real property for the tax year beginning July 1, 1948. The books containing the returns of said assessment are open to public inspection and may be seen during office hours on and after the first Monday in January, 1948, at the office of said Board. The law provides that no complaint in respect to the assessment of real property shall be received or considered by said Board after the first Monday in April, 1948. Blank forms for filing complaints may be obtained at Room 107, District Building. EDWARD A. DENT, Assessor and Chairman of the Board of Equalization and Review. Dec.23,24

Bids and Proposals 6

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18, 1947. Sealed proposals will be received in Room 509, District Building, until 2:00 p. m., E.S.T., December 30, 1947, and then publicly opened and read for the Construction of Service Sewer, Beech Street, N.W., between Barnaby Street and Western Avenue. This project consists of 380 linear feet of 10" diameter terra cotta pipe sewer. Proposals, plans and specifications may be obtained in Room 437, District Building. J. R. YOUNG, G. MASON, G. R. YOUNG, Commissioners, D. C. 18,19,20,22,23,24

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22, 1947. Sealed proposals will be received in Room 509, District Building, until 2:00 P. M. EST, January 6, 1948, and then publicly opened and read for the construction of Scaggs Branch Stormwater Sewer, Div. Street, N.E., between Minnesota Avenue and 40th Street. This project consists of 706 linear feet of 5' 0" diameter brick and concrete masonry sewer and 30 linear feet of twin section 6' 0" diameter reinforced concrete pipe sewer. Proposals, plans and specifications may be obtained in Room 427, District Building. J. R. YOUNG, G. MASON, G. R. YOUNG, Commissioners, D. C. dec.22,23,24,26,27,29

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY Commission. Contract No. 211-S. Sewer Construction, sealed proposals for constructing Sanitary Facilities in Hillandale Subdivision and Outfall Sewer, approximately 11,220 feet of concrete or vitrified pipe sewer, 6 to 12 inches in diameter, will be received at the office of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Hamilton st., Hyattsville, Md., until Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at 1:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, at which place and time they will be publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Harry B. Hall, Chief Engineer of the Commission, Hyattsville, Md., upon deposit of $5, which deposit will be returned to bidders or to those returning plans and specifications in good condition. DWIGHT B. GALT, LAOT SHAW, L. G. WORTHINGTON, Commissioners. 18,23

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Lots for Sale 73

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Horses, Livestock 76A

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COATS, ladies' (wool) (2), 1 new blk. Persian trim, sz. 16-38; reas. RA. 8265.

CRIB, maple, incl. mattress, $25. Also tricycle, $5. Both excel. cond. TE. 4868.

CRIB, maple finish; also youth bed, $15 each. De luxe model Bendix automatic washer. Practically new. $200. OR. 8730.

CROCHETED ITEMS Made to Order. FR. 8555.

DESK, kneehole, center drawer, side shelves, maple finish; $12. VI. 1073.

DIAMOND RING—Guaranteed by reputable firm absolutely perfect; blue-white diamond weighs slightly less than ½ carat; has matching gold wedding ring; never worn; $400 value, will sacrifice for $275, tax free. Call OL. 3738.

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DINING-ROOM SET, walnut, 12 pieces, striped upholstered chairs and pad; excellent condition; $385. Fine long with electric light, $10. Andiron set, brass, $25. Dinnerware set, 135 pieces, Dresden design, $265. Call mornings or evenings. 3179 Porter st. nw. EM. 8356.

DINING ROOM SET—American bleached walnut; luxurious 10-pc. set with 6 beautifully upholstered chairs; excellent condition; (moving to apt.). DE. 3393.

DINING ROOM SET, modern, walnut, table, 6 chairs, buffet; sacr., $125. TW. 0991.

DOLL CARRIAGE (large size), collapsible. Cost $26.95, like new, will sell $10. GE. 8488.

DOLL HOUSE, compl. redec., furn., $8; doll carriage, leatherette, $5. JA. 4135.

ELECTRIC TRAINS—Rail Gilbert American Flyer, consisting of U. P. 8-car freight train, with choo choo and special unloading car, one 4-car passenger set with special mail pick-up car, water tower, whistle billboard, 2 pairs wire, also cross-over, 68 pieces track and 250-watt transformers. Complete outfit $100. OL. 0314.

ELECTRIC TRAINS, Lionel standard gauge, passengers, freight, elec. switches, accessories, tracks. GE. 2202.

FURNACE—Hot-air pipeless; reasonable. Medical Examination House, 618 and Bunker Hill sts. ne. DE. 2687.

FUR COATS—Large selection of beautiful furs. Trade ins accepted. Baskin Furs, corner 6th and G sts. nw.

FUR COAT, northern muskrat, size 14. $200. Frat. new. CO. 7176.

FURS—Blue skin Kolinsky, man's overcoat, 40, both brand new. UN. 2254.

FUR JACKET, with hat and muff, size 16, $30; Strohline bathinette, $5; collapsible stroller, $5; baby scales, $3; child's red metal wagon, $5.

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FURNITURE—Walnut double bed, coil springs and bureau; electric heater; reasonable. TR. 1615.

FURNITURE—Davenport and chair; bedroom furniture; several chests of drawers, 9x15 Kharastan rug, odd chairs, etc., good condition; must be sold. WO. 5733.

FURN.—Mahog. chest of drawers and dresser, metal twin beds with springs and mattresses, studio couch. OX. 4548 after 5:30 p. m.

FURNITURE—Dinette table and 4 chairs, $35; kitchen cabinet, $35; living room suite, $10; wardrobe, $8; dressing table, $5. TA. 6641, 6:30 to 10 p. m.

FURN.—Davenport and chair set; good condition, $60. GL. 6182, 1409 N. Nelson st., Arlington.

GAS RANGE (Estate), Refrigerator, gas (Servel), 7 cu. ft. Reas. MI. 2141.

GAS RANGES—All sizes; new, used. Acme Stove Co., 1011 7th nw. NA. 8952.

GAS RANGES, new, used, all sizes; $19.50 up. PEERLESS SALES CO., 2237 Georgia ave. nw. DE. 5670.

GIRL'S BICYCLE, in good condition. Call EM. 7634.

HEATERS,

Baltimore's Expressway Council Topic

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—A proposal for a Baltimore crosstown expressway that would involve abandonment of the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad is scheduled to be introduced in the city council January 12, City Engineer Nathan Smith, a leading advocate of the plan, said today.

The proposal provides for a connection of the city streets with the planned Washington-Baltimore Parkway and the municipal airport being constructed at Friendship Church, Anne Arundel County.

For a mile or so, Smith said, the proposed expressway would extend over present B. & A. right of way, and abandonment of the rail service therefore was an integral part of the plan.

The board of Anne Arundel County commissioners adopted a resolution at Annapolis today opposing any curtailment of the railroad service.

When word of the plan reached Annapolis last Saturday, Mayor William McCready and Chamber of Commerce President E. C. Murray immediately voiced disapproval.

Bus service would be inaugurated to replace the rail connection between the two cities should the plan go through.

Council approval would be only one step towards realization of the expressway proposal, however. Before the Baltimore-Annapolis railroad service can be eliminated, the Maryland Public Service Commission must give its assent.

The plan was not brought up at last night's council meeting, Smith said, because that was a special session called primarily for work on the municipality's 1948 fiscal program.

Virginia to Complete Fredericksburg Bypass

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 23 (Spl.).—Delegate William J. Gibson of Fredericksburg said today he had received official notice from the State Highway Commission of its intention to go ahead with its plans to develop the Route 1 bypass here as a limited access road.

State Highway Commissioner James A. Anderson wrote Gibson that "after carefully considering the problem the commission decided to hold to its plan to have Alternate Route 1 a limited access road." The plan was opposed by Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County.

3 Per Cent Transit Tax Enacted by Baltimore

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—The city council completed action on Baltimore's 83 million dollar budget for 1948 at a special session yesterday by enacting a 3 per cent tax on gross receipts of Baltimore Transit Co.'s buses, streetcars and trackless trolleys.

The tax is estimated to produce $175,000 and will bring the company's payments to the city next year to $1,375,000. The company paid a 2 per cent gross receipts tax this year on its buses only.

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VA Hospital Managers Switched

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Dr. Peter A. Peffer, manager of the Veterans' Administration hospital in Roanoke since April 1, 1946, will become manager of the VA hospital at Perry Point, Md., January 11, and Dr. Charles W. Grady, clinical director at the Roanoke institution, will succeed him as acting manager.

Dr. Peffer, a veteran of both World Wars, will succeed Dr. John G. Hood at Perry Point. Dr. Hood will become manager of the Lawson VA Hospital at Chamblee, Ga.

Announcement of the changes was made today by James B. Cress, deputy administrator of VA's Richmond branch office, who supervises VA activities in Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Cress said Dr. Lee G. Sewall of St. Louis, Mo., would become clinical director at Roanoke.

Dr. Horace B. Cupp, now manager of Lawson Hospital in Chamblee, will go to the VA branch office No. 5 at Atlanta as assistant medical director.

Dr. Peffer, a native of Louisville, Ky., has been associated with the Veterans' Administration since 1931. He has had broad experience in neuropsychiatric work.

Second Army Head Approves Kelly Charges

Fort Meade, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—Embezzlement and forgery charges against Capt. Edward P. Kelly, now in custody at Camp Lee, Va., were approved today by Gen. John T. Lewis, commander of the Second Army.

The headquarters public relations office said that General Lewis approved all specifications preferred by Camp Lee authorities against the Denville, N. J., reserve official, which were referred to the trial judge advocate's office for action.

Kelly disappeared December 1 from Cap Lee with pay checks of 37 fellow officers totaling nearly $15,000. Three of the checks were cashed. The others were mailed to the Army post from Richmond the following day. Kelly surrendered later to military police in New York.

Second Army headquarters said there will be an arraignment at Camp Lee within 5 to 10 days and a general court martial at an unspecified later date.

Va. Power Asks Right For Stock Transaction

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Northern Virginia Power Co. today asked the State Corporation Commission for authority to issue common stock, for cash, amounting to $2,700,000 to its affiliate Potomac Edison Co.

Proceeds from the sale would be used to finance the power company's construction program during 1948. This includes cost of a new steam electric generating plant near Front Royal. The corporation commission set the case for informal hearing on or before January 5.

P. O. Closing Opposed

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 23 (Spl.).—Patrons of the post office at Bardane, Jefferson County, have filed opposition to a Post Office Department proposal to close the office there January 1 because, the Government agency says, the expense exceeds the receipts and also because patrons can be served from a rural route operating out of Kearneysville. They ask a rehearing.

Budget Office States Va. Pay Raise Policy

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—A new statement of policy for granting pay increases to State employes was made public today by the State Budget Office in advance of the effective date of the policy January 1.

The new regulations will mean immediate pay increases to only a few State workers, and will serve generally only to restate five previous directives having to do with pay raises, the office said.

One major change places the granting of salary increases on a scale geared to total compensation, rather than to arbitrary classifications in brackets under the State Personnel Act.

Provided funds are available and other conditions are met, pay increases of one step will be awarded every six months, for those earning $1500 or less; every 12 months for those whose annual salary is between $1501 and $3000; every 18 months for those between $3001 and $5000; every 24 months for those between $5001 and $7500, and every 30 months where salary is more than $7500.

Another change will do away with the former system whereby raises were considered justified according to schedule if an employe's merit rating was 77 or higher. After January 1, authorities will be guided by the number of appraisals of "poor" or "fair" in an employe's work.

Ex-USO Hostess Paid for Injury in Hayride Accident

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—Attorneys for Mrs. Cora Tilton said today they had settled out of court her suit for damages resulting from a hayride accident last August.

George E. Terrell of 2032 Belmont rd. nw., Washington, agreed to the settlement. His car collided with a wagon on which Mrs. Tilton, as a USO hostess, rode with servicemen and their girl companions.

Mrs. Tilton sued Terrell and Charles Bowie of Parole, who drove the wagon, for $25,000, claiming she suffered permanent injury from a fractured ankle. The settlement reportedly was for considerably less than that sum.

Charter Granted To H. F. Byrd, Inc.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—The State Corporation Commission granted a charter today to H. F. Byrd, Inc., with the principal office Winchester, and maximum authorized capitalization of $900,000.

The corporation is authorized to do a general farming business, to buy and sell trees, plants, flowers and seeds; to deal in livestock; to process fruit juices; to operate canning factories, and to conduct a general warehouse and cold-storage business.

Senator Byrd, one of the world's largest apple growers, will head the corporation as president and treasurer. His son, State Senator-elect Harry F. Byrd, jr., is secretary. The directors include the two Senators Byrd, Westwood Byrd, B. Beverley Byrd, and Richard E. Byrd, all of Winchester and Clarke County.

3 Christmases in Jail, Sentence Suspended

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—Hugh Hoffman, 45, sentenced to 60 days for being drunk, explained to Magistrate M. V. D. Bostetter that he'd like to be free this Christmas because he "spent the last three in jail."

Bostetter suspended the sentence, but cautioned Hoffman to take the matter in his own hands if he wanted to be out of jail on Christmas.

The Unseen Audience

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Shell grove
5 Come back
10 Redact
14 The same: Lat.
15 Inspirit
16 Method of choice
17 Fault
18 Glittered
20 Ulysses' wife
22 Photographic baths
23 Rake
24 Wax
25 Milk ingredient
28 Guiding star
32 Biblical age
33 Condescend
35 Grudge
36 Hamlet
38 Sword
40 Lake port
41 Have affect: car.
43 Passover ritual
45 Sepia
46 Was contingent
48 Transmutes
50 Gulf of ——, Greece
51 Biased
52 Spirit
55 Flowed freely
59 Wasps' nests
61 Stable
62 Utter
63 Style of art
64 Auricular
65 Tambark
66 Sharp
67 Strait

DOWN

1 Utter timidly
2 Otiose
3 Restrain
4 Electric current strength unit
5 Give the details
6 Run off
7 Desire
8 Babylonian sun god
9 Stopped
10 Fade away
11 Be silly
12 Brain cavity
13 Arranges the hay
19 Hearts
21 Feminine name
24 Arched
25 Transferred
26 Unique
27 Molasses
28 Having pre-turberances
29 Shinto temple gateway
30 Of macaws
31 Fumes
34 Sources of joy in monotony
37 Appropriates beforehand
39 Overthrown
42 Tedium
44 Excellent
47 Wine-flavoring process
49 Dissuade
51 ——
52 Affirm
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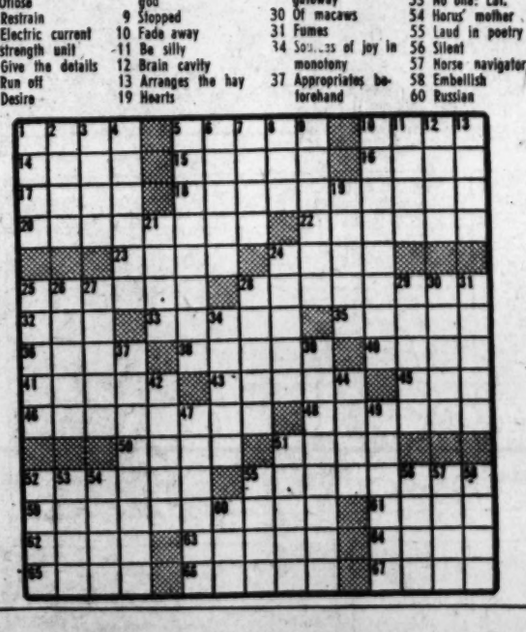
54 Horus' mother
55 Laud in poetry
56 Silent
57 Horse navigator
58 Embellish
60 Russian

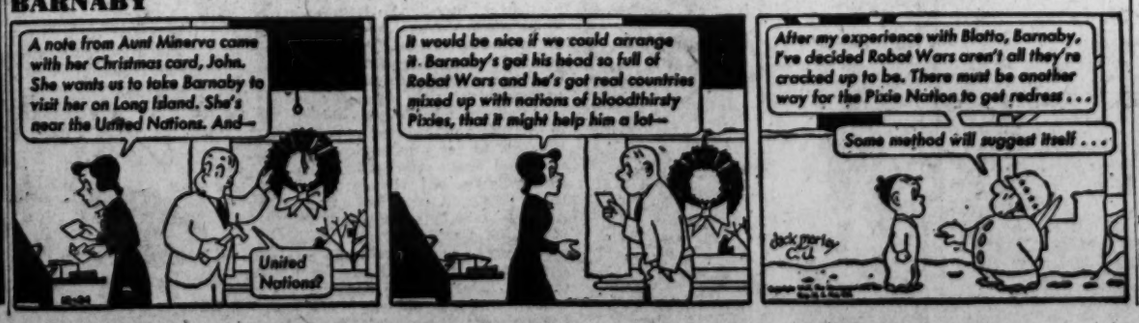
Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle



GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"Well, maybe two can live as cheap as one—but of course one of you is going to live on practically nothing!"

BARNABY


A note from Aunt Minerva came with her Christmas card, John. She wants us to take Barnaby to visit her on Long Island. She's near the United Nations. And—
United Nations?
It would be nice if we could arrange it. Barnaby's got his head so full of Robot Wars and he's got real countries mixed up with nations of bloodthirsty Pixies, that it might help him a lot—
After my experience with Blotto, Barnaby, I've decided Robot Wars aren't all they're cracked up to be. There must be another way for the Pixie Nation to get redress . . .
Some method will suggest itself . . .

Today's Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

Radio stations furnish information for this listing and are responsible for its accuracy.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30 Town Clock, 6:05-9. David Wills, 7:45.	WRC Almanac. 5:30. News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8, Bill Henson, 8:05-9. Weather, 6:30.	News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30. George Ready, 8. Law Parker, 7:15. Hunnicutt, 6-9:30.	News, 6, 7, 8, 5. The Jerry Strong Show, 6:05-9. Five-Minute Mystery, 7:55.	News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15, Milton Q. Ford and Milt Slosser, 6-9:15. Devotions, 6:45.	Corn Squeezins, 5:30-7:30. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30. CBS News, 8. Godfrey's Sundial, 7:45-8.
9	:00 Breakfast Club :15 Don McNeil :30 Jack Owen :45 Sam Cowling	Bill Henson News; Nancy Osgood Tips and Tunes	Hunnicutt " Spice in Life Navy Xmas Pgm.	News; Jerry Strong Curtain Call " "	Milton Q. Ford, Alice Lane " " Man on the Street	News, Mahoney Home Service You're The Top Winner Take All
10	:00 My True Story :15 " " "; Betty :30 Crocker's Mag. :45 Listening Post	Fred Waring " " Road of Life Joyce Jordan	Shady Valley Name in Music News; Showtunes Listeners' Ex'chge	News; Band Stand Howard Williams " "	Tune Inn Norman Gladney Tune Inn Norman Gladney	" " Dr. Paul Evelyn Winters David Harum
11	:00 Breakfast in :15 Hollywood :30 Ruth Crane :45 " "	Nora Drake Katie's Daughter Jack Berch Lora Lawton	Little Hunchback Betty and Bob Heart's Desire " "	News; Band Stand Howard Williams " "	Good Neighbor Christmas Party " " "	Arthur Godfrey " " Grand Slam Rosemary
12	:00 News, Evans :15 Ted Malone :30 Welcome :45 Travelers	News; D. Brinkley Look to This Day Richard Harkness Nancy Osgood	Kate Smith Victor Lindlahr Higbie, News At Union Station	News Roundup Bing Crosby Sons of Pioneers Duke Ellington	Tello Test Lunch at 1450 " " " Bing Crosby	Wendy Warren Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1	:00 David Wills :15 Galen Drake :30 Tommy Dorsey :45 " "	Tin Pan Ballet " " " Leif Eid Believe It Or Not	Stranger's Song 5-Star Revue (Art Brown) " "	News; Symphony Kreisler's Concerto in C (Kreisler)	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Guiding Light
2	:00 " " :15 " " :30 Bride :45 and Groom	Today's Children Woman in White Hally Sloane Light of World	Queen For a Day Martin Block Art Brown " " "	News; Joe Dosh " " " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	2nd Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Look Your Best Rose of My Dreams
3	:00 Ladies Be Seated :15 " " " :30 Paul Whiteman :45 " "	Life Can be Beaut. Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	" " " " " " " "	News; Joe Dosh " " " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Double or Nothing House Party " "; B'way
4	:00 " " :15 " " :30 News, Evans :45 Great Adventure	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	" " " " " " " "	News; The Littlest Angel Music Hall " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Hint Hunt " ; News Woman's World " "
5	:00 White House :15 Tree Lighting :30 Jack Armstrong :45 " "	White House Tree Lighting Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	White House Tree Lighting Capt. Midnight Tom Mix	White House Tree Lighting Service Music Hall " "	White House Tree Lighting Sports; Air Theater; Sports	White House Tree Lighting Lum 'n' Abner Factfinder
6	:00 News; Stardust :15 " ; Sports :30 Earl Godwin :45 Singing Sam	News; Leif Eid Dinner Music Serenade; B'gman 3-Star Extra	Congress Today Art Brown Johnson Family Sports, Brundige	News Roundup Bob Wolff, Sports Music Hall " "	Melody Lane " " Wakeman; News Berger; Supper	News, Sevareid News Spts; Gov't News Lowell Thomas
7	:00 Louise Massey :15 Elmer Davis :30 Lone Ranger :45 " "	Chesterfield Club World News Flower Time H. V. Kaltenborn	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Behind the Band Arthur Geeth Inside of Sports	Music Hall Coal Speaks Music Hall " "	Rendezvous Peter Donald News, Austad Juke Box Revue	Beulah Jack Smith Club 15 News, Ed Murrow
8	:00 Christmas :15 Carol :30 Vox Pop :45 " "	Dennis Day " " Great Gilder-sleeve " "	Scarlet Queen " " Quiet Please " " ; Rose	Murder at Midnite " " " Night Before Christmas	Songs of Yule United We Stand News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	American Melody Hour Dr. Christian " "; News
9	:00 Abbott & Costello :15 " " " :30 Jack Paar :45 " "	Duffy's Tavern " " Mr. District Attorney	Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories California Melodies	Story of The Nativity Christmas Carol " "	1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Old Gold Show " " " Sweeney and March
10	:00 Bing Crosby :15 " " :30 Henry Morgan :45 " "	The Big Story " " " Jimmy Durante " "	Chicago Philharmonic National Moondial " "	G. W. Glee Clubs "The Christ Child" (Cantata)	Santa Rides Again News; Sunset and Vine	The Whistler " " Quiz of Two Cities
11	:00 News, K. Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 " " " :45 " " "	News; Sports World News Sing Ye All Noel	Voice of D. C. Fulton Lewis, Jr. Sweet Music " "; News	News Roundup Ivory Serenade Wash. Cathedral Comm. Services	1450 Club U. N. Today Christmas Eve Midnight Mass	News James O'Neil Moondial Gallaher

TODAY'S RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S Christmas message to the Nation will be broadcast over all stations today at 5 p. m. when he lights the tree on the White House lawn.

Other Christmas highlights: **"Good Neighbor Party."** Gifts are distributed to aged and infirm at Blue Plains. WWDC—11 a. m.

Lionel Barrymore plays Scrooge in Dickens' "Christmas Carol." WBCC (recorded)—3:05 p. m. WGAY-FM (recorded)—5 p. m. WMAL (live)—8 p. m.

Santa Claus departs from North Pole. "Eyewitness account." WBCC—3:45 p. m.

Washington Cathedral Christmas Eve services. "Mass for Four Voices" is sung by the choir. WINX—11:30 p. m.

Hall Johnson Choir and NBC Symphony present hour-and-a-half program. WRC—11:30 p. m.

Christmas at the Vatican. WMAL—12:30 a. m.

WQQW 570

7:00 Dreamhouse Symphony
8:00 Morning Serenade
8:15 Good Morning
9:00 Music Room
9:30 Capital Shoppers
9:45 Answers for Women
10:00 Morning Symphony
11:00 Variety Hall
11:15 Fun With Music
11:30 Three-Quarter Time
11:45 Folk Music
Noon On the Avenue
12:45 Words with Music
1:00 Variety Hall
1:15 In Hollywood
1:30 Hits of Today
1:45 Hits of Yesterday
2:00 Brahms' Symph. No. 2
3:00 Variety Hall
3:15 Keyboard Contrasts
3:30 Judging the Discs
3:45 South American Way
4:00 Music Quiz
4:15 Pops Concerts
News 5 minutes before each hour and Sports at 4:40.

FM

WINX-FM (Channel 242) 96.3
Duplicates WINX 9 a. m. to 11:15 p. m., except "Dinner Concert" at 6:30, "Stars in Recital" at 7:30.

WRC-FM (Channel 230) 93.9
News and music from 3 to 9 p.m.

WPIK-FM (Channel 252) 98.3
Duplicates WPIK. Additional music until 10.

WGAY-FM (Channel 272) 102.3
Duplicates WGAY. Additional music until 9 p. m.

WWDC-FM (Channel 266) 101.1
Temporarily off the air during installation of new transmitter.

WASH-FM (Channel 255) 98.9
Operates 3:55-11:07 p. m., with recorded music except for Home Counsel, 4, news, 4:15, 7:45, 10:30. White House Tree Lighting, 5. Night Before Christmas, 5:30. Augustana Choir, 6:30. "Christmas Carol," 8:30. U. S. Army Band, 8. Weather, 3:55, 7:55, 11:05. Sports, 11.

TV

WNBW (Channel 4)
Coming attractions, 3:30. Film, 3:45. White House Tree, 4:45. Playtime, 5:30. Musical Interlude, 6:30. Christmas Carols, 7. "Revere" and "Desert Shall Rejoice," 7:30. Dickens' "Christmas Carol," 8:30.

WMAL-TV (Channel 7)
Christmas Carols, 4:30. White House Tree, 4:45. Christmas Film, 5:30. Carols, 8. Dick Mansfield, 8:10. Beaschler Singers, 8:25. "Night Before Christmas," 8:45. Carols, 9.

WTTG (Channel 5)
White House Tree, 4:45. Preview Time, 6:30. Films, 5:35. Compton, news, 6:45. Small Fry, 7. Elder Michaux, 7:30. "Beyond Tomorrow," 8. Dickens' "Christmas Carol," 9:45. Story of "Silent Night," 10:45.

TEST PATTERN. WTTG, 10:30-12, 1:30-4:45, 8:15-5:30. WMAL-TV, 10-12, 1-4:30, 7:30-8. WNBW, 2-3:30.

WPIK 730	WARL 780	WGAY 1050	WBCC 1120	WEAM 1390	WOOK 1590
The Early Birds, Bob McBride and Leonard Friendly, 7:15 to 9. News, 8, 8:30.	Eye Opener, 5. Let's Be Gay, 6:45. Community Calendar, 9:30. Church, 9:45. School News, 7:30.	Dave's Corner, 7:15. Girl's Disc Jockey, 7:30-9, except for news at 7:59 and 7:55.	Prayer, 7:15. Rural Route 1130, 7:30. News; 7:45, 8:15. Stella Werner, 7:50. Morning in Maryland, 8. Story, 8:30.	Lamb's Gambols, 7:15-9, except for News at 7:30, 8, 8:30.	Top o' the Morning, 6-9, except for Assurance for the Day, Crawford, 8. Daily Viewpoint, 8:30. News, 8:45.
9:00—Early Birds 9:15— McBride-Friendly 9:30— " " 9:45— " "	Musical Roundup. " " News Music You Like	Homemaker's Gift Shop (Grace Hanley) (Ernie Tannen)	Kay Todd Waltzes; News Little Symphony " "	Matthew Warren " " News Matthew Warren	News; Top o' the Morning " " On the Record " "
10:00—News; Devotions 10:15—Alex. T.B.Asn'n. 10:30—Hillbilly Hits 10:45— " "	Greetings Girls " " News Keyboard Kapers	News; Stars on Review " " Carols for Xmas Local Ministers	Peggy Lee " "; News Xmas Round World Say It With Music	Walter Time Rev. Frank Snyder News; Sophisticated Rhythm	News; Holiday Hours " " " "; News
11:00— " " 11:15— " " 11:30—Dining with Dinah 12:00—News; Luncheon Melodies 12:15— " " 12:30—Mystery Tunes 12:45—Jimmy Dorsey	Tiny Tots Tales Of the Islands At the Console Novelties Town and Country Time " "	Morning Pastels " " Holiday House Community Report McCalls The World Says Merry Christmas Sports Circus	News; Drucie Snyder Song Days Chapel Piano Music Paul Shinkman By Special Arrangement. Courts and Fairways Lunch With Hoffman	Swing Class " " News; Singing Stars " " Jean Arden WEAM Barn Dance News; Prairie Polecats	Kiddie Korner " " Cherchez La Femme Pipes of Melody Music; Social Security Richard Eaton Menu of Music " "
1:00—Eddy Howard 1:15— " " 1:30—Weston's Orch. 1:45—Local News 2:00—Tea and Tempest 2:15— " " 2:30—Harry James 2:45— " "	Sunset and Vine " " Western Hit Parade News Air and Peace Power Cumming's Corner " "	Night Before Xmas " "	Farm Facts Spurs and Guitars Footlight Music Red Cross Questions on News Marines Today Cavalcade of Music " " "Christmas Carol" Lionel Barrymore	Carnival of Music " " News; Carnival Musical Quiz " " 1390 Club " " News; 1390 Club " "	Music Just for You " " News; Sports Drifting on a Cloud Les Williams' Variety Show " "
3:00—Melody Matinee 3:15— " " 3:30— " " 3:45— " "	Tops in Pops; VFW " " Tuneful Twosome Tops in Pops; VFW " "	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Santa's Departure News; Rhythms Afternoon Rhythms Sports; News	News; Bing Crosby " " Penthouse Party " " News; Penthouse	Cliff Holland " " " " News; Cliff Holland " "
4:00—News; Sports 4:15—Piano Moods 4:30—At Sundown					

National Weather Summary

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Forecast
District of Columbia and vicinity—Mostly sunny, moderately cold highest temperature around 34. Moderate northwest winds. Tomorrow—Fair.

Departures From Normal
Accumulated sums of temperature since January 1, 1947, 594 degrees. Excess since December 1, 1947, 5 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1947, 4.80 inches. Deficiency since December 1, 1947, 1.28 inches.

Temperature same date last year—High 50, low 29.

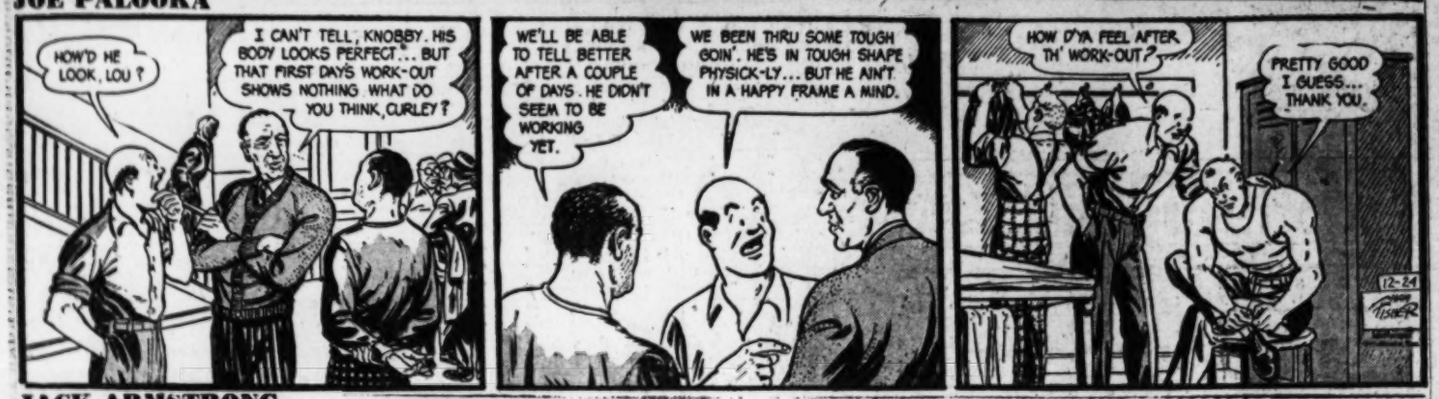
Sun, Moon, Tides, River
Sun rises 7:24 a. m., sets 4:51 p. m. Moon rises 2:13 p. m., sets 2:43 a. m. Tides—High 4:35 a. m. and 4:59 p. m., low 11:13 a. m. (Coast and Geodetic Survey). Potomac River clear at Great Falls (U. S. Engineers).

Temperatures	High	Low	Rain
Abilene, Tex.	47	34	...
Albany, N. Y.	22	20	.50
Albuq'e, N. Mex.	43	23	...
Asheville, N. C.	33	31	...
Atlanta, Ga.	61	35	...
Atlantic C., N. J.	49	35	.02
Baltimore, Md.	43	34	.03
Billings, Mont.	40	34	...
Birming'm, Ala.	63	46	...
Bismarck, N. D.	30	3	...
Boise, Idaho	40	29	...
Boston, Mass.	24	23	.18
Brownsville, Tex.	...	60	...
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	24	.03
Cheyenne, Wyo.	43	28	...
Chicago, Ill.	33	28	...
Cleveland, Ohio	33	28	.02
Columbus, Ohio	33	28	.11
Denver, Colo.	46	25	.04
D. Moines, Iowa	35	31	...
Detroit, Mich.	29	24	...
El Paso, Tex.	54	31	...
Ft. Worth, Tex.	49	33	...
Galveston, Tex.	69	52	...
Harrisburg, Pa.	35	30	.16
Huron, S. Dak.	28	19	...
Indianapolis, Ind.	32	23	...
Jackson, Miss.	66	43	...
Kansas City, Mo.	41	30	...
Little Rock, Ark.	45	37	...
L. Angeles, Calif.	67	53	...
Louisville, Ky.	41	30	...
Memphis, Tenn.	43	35	...
Miami, Fla.	68	61	...
Milwaukee, Wis.	31	26	...
M.-St. P., Minn.	26	4	...
Montgom'y, Ala.	68	34	...
Nashville, Tenn.	54	37	...
N. Orleans, La.	69	58	...
New York, N. Y.	30	24	.45
Okla. C., Okla.	36	34	...
Omaha, Nebr.	33	19	...
Philadelphia, Pa.	31	27	.05
Phoenix, Ariz.	70	37	...
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	12	.13
Portland, Me.	19	14	.02
Raleigh, N. C.	48	28	...
Reno, Nev.	48	16	...
Richmond, Va.	36	28	...
St. Louis, Mo.	34	29	...
S. L. City, Utah	41	18	...
S. Antonio, Tex.	64	41	...
S. Francis'o, Calif.	57	43	...
Seattle, Wash.	44	33	...
Shreveport, La.	64	33	...
Washing'n, D. C.	43	33	...
Wichita, Kans.	33	30	...
Yuma, Ariz.	66	40	...

STEVE CANYON

12-24
STEVE, DOESN'T THE MIDDLE EAST PUT YOU IN A CHRISTMASY MOOD?
YES, DEEN, THIS SETTING REMINDS ME OF ALL THE 'PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN' MOTTOES WE---
UH---WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYING ABOUT PEACE —AND BEING ON THE EARTH?

JOE PALOOKA


HOW'D HE LOOK, LOU?
I CAN'T TELL, KNOBBY. HIS BODY LOOKS PERFECT... BUT THAT FIRST DAY'S WORK-OUT SHOWS NOTHING. WHAT DO YOU THINK, CURLEY?
WE'LL BE ABLE TO TELL BETTER AFTER A COUPLE OF DAYS. HE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE WORKING YET.
WE BEEN THRU SOME TOUGH GOIN'. HE'S IN TOUGH SHAPE PHYSICK-LY... BUT HE AIN'T IN A HAPPY FRAME A MIND.
HOW D'YA FEEL AFTER TH' WORK-OUT?
PRETTY GOOD I GUESS... THANK YOU.
12-24

JACK ARMSTRONG

PENNY

JEEPS, AM I EVER BROKE!
I JUST HAVE CARFARE HOME...
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WHAT! YOU WALKED ALL THE WAY HOME ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS? WASN'T IT DREADFUL?
MOTHER, IT WAS JUST SIMPLY DIVINE.
HAENIGSEN
12-24

MARY WORTH

LOOK AT THAT LINE, MRS. WORTH! IF WE HAD THE DEAN OF WOMEN HERE WE COULD OPEN A CHRISTOPHER UNIVERSITY ANNEX!
IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE THE STORE OPENED THIS MORNING, HARVEY!
ALTERATIONS? YES, INDEED! WE HAVE AN ARMY OF EXTRA TAILORS AND SEAMSTRESSES! SAXTON'S GUARANTEES THAT YOUR SUIT WILL BE READY BEFORE THE KICKOFF WHISTLE TOMORROW!
THANK YOU SO MUCH! MY MOTHER ALWAYS SAID, "A GIRL CAN FIND EVERYTHING SHE NEEDS AT SAXTON'S--EXCEPT A HUSBAND!"
AHEM! TELL YOUR MOTHER, YOUNG LADY, THAT--SINCE HER DEBUTANTE DAYS--SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED HERE!
12-24-47

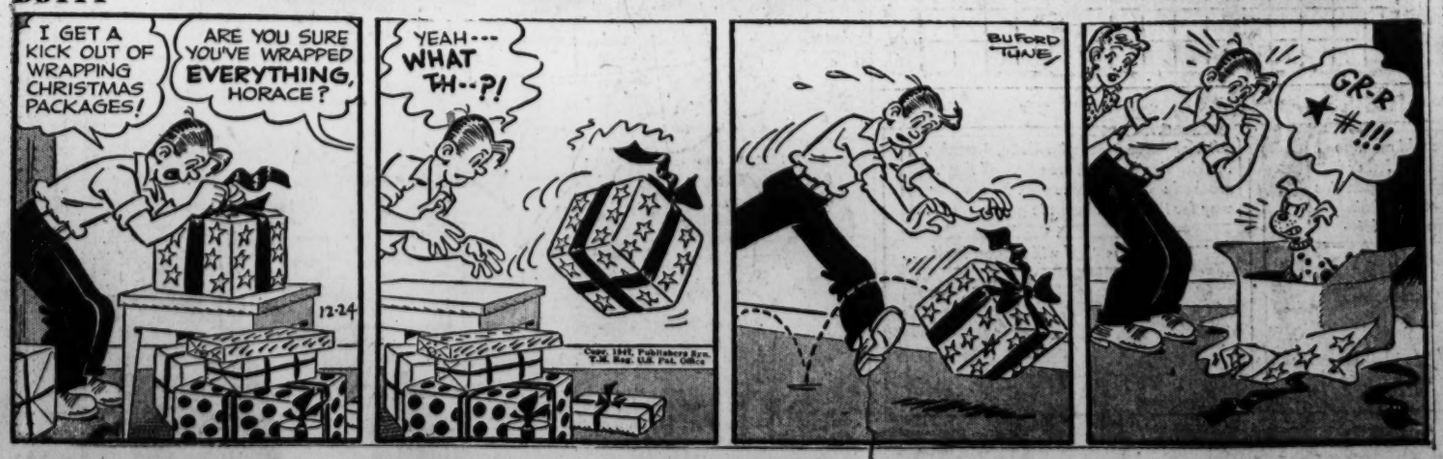
MICKEY FINN

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office
McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
HELLO, MINTY! COME IN—THE FOLKS ARE DOWN FINISHIN' UP THEIR SHOPPIN'!
I—AH—BROUGHT OVER OUR PRESENTS, PHIL—SO YOU CAN PUT THEM AROUND THE TREE TONIGHT!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT SO MANY THINGS, MINTY! IT'S—AH—GOIN' TO BE A—A KIND OF QUIET CHRISTMAS FOR US—THIS YEAR!
PHIL—WE DID A LOT OF TALKING AFTER I ARRIVED HOME LAST NIGHT—CLARIBEL AND I—AND CONRAD—
—AND WE HAVE FINALLY DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO GO THROUGH WITH OUR PLANS—
?
WE'RE GOING TO LET SUNNY STAY WITH YOU, PHIL—UNTIL HE'S READY TO GO AWAY TO COLLEGE!
MINTY! THAT'S THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT YOU COULD GIVE US!
LEONARD

WINNIE WINKLE

WELL, IT ISN'T MUCH, BUT IT WILL BE BETTER THAN NOTHING UNDER THE TREE!!
WHY DIDN'T YOU GET THE BIGGEST THINGS THEY HAD - SO WE COULD MAKE A SHOWING ANYWAY?
DEC. 24
R-RING
MA! PA!
SAY-YOU DIDN'T GO OUT AND BUY GIFTS?
JES' SOME TOYS FER TH' KIDS! I KNEW Y'COULDN'T SPLURGE THIS YEAR!
DON'T FIB, RIP WINKLE! WE DIDN'T BUY ANYTHING!
THESE ARE TOYS WE FOUND IN TH' ATTIC--STUFF YOU AN' TH' KIDS FORGOT--YOU EVEN HAD!
BLESS YOU BOTH-
MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS!
BROWNER

DOTTY


I GET A KICK OUT OF WRAPPING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES!
ARE YOU SURE YOU'VE WRAPPED EVERYTHING, HORACE?
12-24
YEAH--- WHAT TH--?!
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BUFORD TUNE
GR-R ★#!!!

THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

Name of Kansas Town Inspired "Adamhadem" Jingle

Strickland Gillilan was out of town when we reprinted his "Adam Had 'Em" jingle.

As soon as he got back to his apartment at the Shoreham and caught up with the back issues of The Washington Post, District Liner Gillilan called me.

He explained that about 48 years ago he was doing a roving column for the Baltimore American, and was on a train which passed through Haddam, Kans.

The name "Haddam" stuck in his mind, and eventually resulted in the poem titled "The Antiquity of Microbes."

But, being a careful newspaperman, he didn't publish the lines until he had checked his facts with Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who was then pure food commissioner.

Dr. Wiley considered the matter gravely, and then replied:

"As nearly as anybody knows, the poem is absolutely true."

And that's the author's own story of the birth of what he calls "adamhadem."

DEEP STORY

A few days ago Mrs. Jerome Elswit wondered whether any District Liner had ever been to Chin Lee, Ariz. Her answer comes from Ralph Gray of 6510 20th ave., Hyattsville, Md., who writes:

"In 1936, I went on a trip with Caleb Hathaway of 4502 Ridge st., Bethesda, Md.

"One night we camped at the edge of Monument Canyon, in the Navajo Reservation in Arizona.

"The next morning we heard a Navajo singing in the bottom of the canyon, and went down to investigate.

"Monument Canyon is about 1000 feet deep, and it joins Canyon de Chelly at an even greater depth. And at the mouth of Chelly stands the hamlet of Chinle.

"That's the accepted spelling, because it's Navajo, and not Chinese, as you might suspect."

BAR REVIEW

When District Court Justice Jennings Bailey was recently called upon to decide on a legal definition of "drunkenness," the jurist cited a poetic precedent:

"He is not drunk who from the floor
"Can rise again and ask for more.
"But drunk is he who prostrate lies
"And cannot either drink or rise."

George Garrott of 1106 13th st. nw. is willing to bet a good cigar that Judge Bailey misquoted some lines written by Thomas Moore:

"Not drunk is he who from the floor
"Can rise again and drink some more.
"But drunk is he who prostrate lies
"Without the power to drink or rise."

In a controversy like this one, we'll have to hear from both sides: those who have been admitted to the bar, and those who have been admitted to too many bars.

ADD (STOP) SIGNS

The attention of the City Fathers is invited to this communication from J. N. "Bill" Bailey of 4315 Russell ave., Mount Rainier, Md.:

"Motorists driving along Varnum st. ne. are puzzled when they come to 18th st., which is a through street at this point.

"Going east on Varnum, you find a stop sign on the west side of 18th. But going west on Varnum, there is no stop sign on the east side of 18th.

"The intersection is equally dangerous when approached from either direction. Unless the second sign is put up soon, I'm afraid that one of these days we'll have a tragic reminder of our need for it."

ADD NAMES

G. "Weebee" McBride of 219 Raymond st., Chevy Chase, Md., wonders whether we ever heard of Milky Way, Tenn.

LIFE-IS-LIKE-THAT DEPT.

Let's not use the real names of the folks involved in this story, because it might cause them some embarrassment. Let's just call them Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

They live on a heavily traveled street, and Mrs. Jones' pet peeve was the flagrant disregard of speed laws in that neighborhood.

On several occasions she called the police to complain that she'd "go mad" if they didn't do something about the way traffic whizzed past her door.

So the cops finally sent a motorcycle man around, and he had a busy morning, handing out tickets right and left. This would have made Mrs. Jones very happy except for one minor detail.

As luck would have it, one of the first speeders caught was Mr. Jones.

Leonard Lyons . . .

VOGUE will have a photo-spread on all the Broadway producers. When Richard Rodgers arrived to pose with the group, he sighed: "This is enough to drive me back to songwriting" . . . Charles MacArthur and Ludwig Bemelmans have resumed their playwriting collaboration . . . Bob Hilliard, the composer of "Angel in the Wings," wrote "The Coffee Song" and "Red Silk Stockings" for the Copacabana revues. Then Monte Proser asked him to write a specialty song for Joe E. Lewis. Hilliard submitted a song and Proser not only refused it, but also released Hilliard. Last Saturday the song, "Civilization," was No. 1 on the Hit Parade.

Julio Diego is the Mexican painter whose works were reproduced in Life magazine a few months ago. He had sent the paintings to Life, to be photographed by the cameramen there, and then waited and waited, in vain, for their return. Diego learned that his paintings had been sent, by mistake, to another painter whose ... ses were reproduced in Life—Winston Churchill. And the paintings still are in England . . . "So," Diego reports, "I'm making the best of the situation. I've just arranged a one-man showing of my paintings in England."

George Cukor, the director, discussed the current economy wave in Hollywood, and heard a suggestion that husbands be cast opposite their wives in romantic roles. "That won't save money. On the contrary," Cukor insisted, "it will cost more money—because of the extra time they'd require for rehearsing love scenes" . . . The Partridge Club of New York is donating to the Runyon Fund the entire proceeds of its luncheon at the New Yorker Monday afternoon. The proceeds will be $2500 . . . Senator Homer Ferguson listened to the President's repeated sighs about the heavy burdens of the office and of its overtaxing responsibilities. Then he read the latest report on the President's excellent health, and said: "I guess he's keeping in trim just to spare us Republicans from being stuck with the job."

Michael Stern, the Fawcett Publications correspondent, told the Overseas Press Club of the day in North Africa when he received his accreditation as a war correspondent. He donned his new uniform, tried to get a plane to Algiers, and was tossed out. He tried to get a train reservation, and again was tossed out. He finally reached Algiers, went to the hotel and said: "I'm a war correspondent," asked for a room, and was tossed out. He sat forlornly on the curb, and a dog came up and bit him in the leg. He turned to the dog and asked: "But how did you know I was a war correspondent?"

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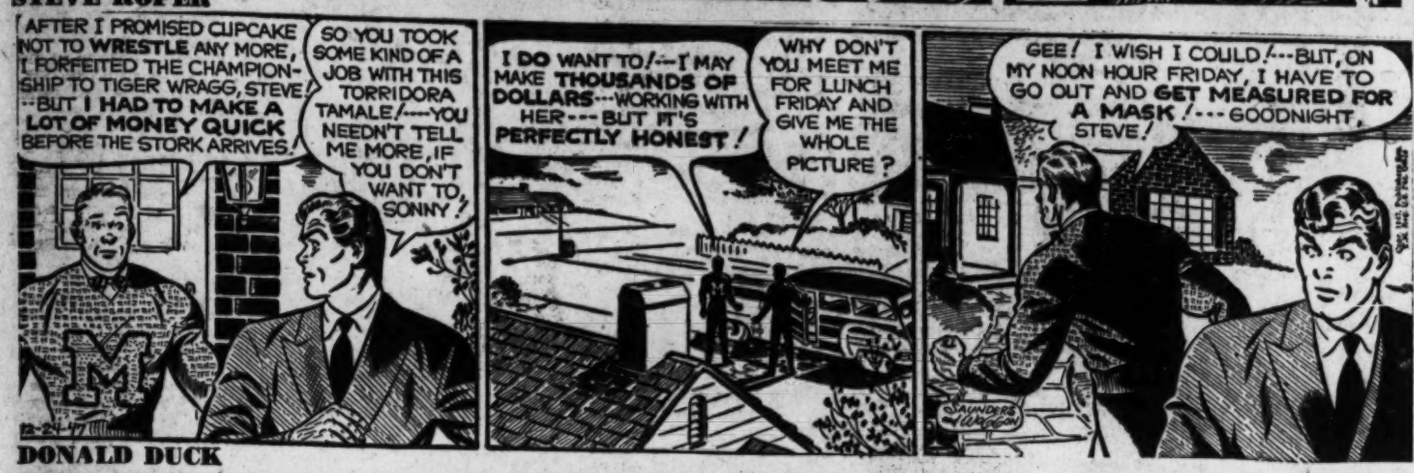
TERRY AND THE PIRATES

I GATHER, SKIPPER, THAT YOU'VE TANGLED WITH THIS OVER-PERFUMED MAN TRAP BEFORE.
SHE'S THE DRAGON LADY, SPRAY. WE'VE, ER, MET, QUITE OFTEN.
...AND YOUR LEAD BROUGHT US TO THE RIGHT PLACE, TOO. THE GOOD OL' D.L. USED TO BE QUITE A HAND AT GUN-RUNNING. I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF SHE KNEW ALL ABOUT HOW COME YOUR DAD WAS FRAMED INTO A COURT-MARTIAL.
COURT-MARTIAL? OF COURSE! YOU MUST MEAN MY OLD ASSOCIATE, COMMANDER O'HARA OF THE YANGTZE RIVER PATROL....TOO BAD HE WAS SO CLUMSY...

STEVE ROPER


AFTER I PROMISED CUPCAKE NOT TO WRESTLE ANY MORE, I FORFEITED THE CHAMPIONSHIP TO TIGER WRAGG, STEVE! --BUT I HAD TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY QUICK BEFORE THE STORK ARRIVES!
SO YOU TOOK SOME KIND OF A JOB WITH THIS TORRIDORA TAMALE!---YOU NEEDN'T TELL ME MORE, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, SONNY!
I DO WANT TO!--I MAY MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS---WORKING WITH HER---BUT IT'S PERFECTLY HONEST!
WHY DON'T YOU MEET ME FOR LUNCH FRIDAY AND GIVE ME THE WHOLE PICTURE?
GEE! I WISH I COULD!---BUT, ON MY NOON HOUR FRIDAY, I HAVE TO GO OUT AND GET MEASURED FOR A MASK!---GOODNIGHT, STEVE!

DONALD DUCK

OUCH!
I WAS TRYING TO HANG A PICTURE AND I HIT MY THUMB ...WOULD YOU PLEASE COME OVER?
YOU CLUMSY WOMEN! OKAY, I'LL BE OVER!
WELL, WELL, SO YOU SMACKED YOUR FINGER TSK! TSK!
LATER
THANKS A LOT, DONALD!

DIXIE DUGAN

AND SO THE POLICE THINK JUD BRADLEY'S THE MAN WHO KIDNAPPED DIXIE--HE'S THE ONLY BOY FRIEND WHO CAN'T BE FOUND---
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
DIXIE!!
COME ON IN, JUD--
CAN'T, MR. DUGAN, GOODBYE, AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!
JUD BRADLEY??
STOP! YOU BRIDE-SNATCHER! STOP! POLICE!

MYRTLE

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MYRTLE?
WE WERE PLAYING KEEPING HOUSE, AND SHE GOT MAD AND WENT HOME TO LIVE WITH HER MOTHER!
WHAT DAY IS THIS? WEDNESDAY!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF!
HER MOM'S GONE TO BRIDGE CLUB AND SHE WON'T BE HOME UNTIL FIVE O'CLOCK!

OZARK IKE

(GULP) ALMOS' BLOCKED BY THEM FATFIELDS!
IT'S FAWLIN' ON TH' FAWTY-YARD LINE!
AH'LL STOMP THRU THEM McBATTS LIKE A WILD BULL WITH A HOT FOOT!
HAW!--A CLEAR FIELD!...VICTORY, HERE AH COME!
(GROAN) FAREWELL B'ARSKIN!

MARK TRAIL

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE, MR. JONES...
IT WON'T TAKE KING LONG TO RUN A BALLISTICS TEST ON YOUR GUN!
IF THIS TURNS OUT TO BE THE MURDER WEAPON, IT MEANS WE'VE CAUGHT THE ELUSIVE YEGGMAN 'SELDOM SEEN"!
EVEN JONESY DOESN'T KNOW I HAVE A KEY TO HIS SHOP...
BICYCLES & LOCKS REPAIRED
JONES

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Friendship Food in France

By Drew Pearson

Paris (By Wireless). — George Gershwin once wrote a song, "An American in Paris," which reverberated up and down the boulevards. That was the day when Paris was carefree and gay and sat in cafes sipping Dubonnet and watching the world go by. Those days are over. Today Paris is cold and drawn. Ride through the streets at 10 p. m. and you think there must be a curfew. No one is stirring. People are home in bed—the only place where they can keep warm. In the daytime tired, discouraged people trudge through the streets, the color of their faces matching the gray of the buildings.

Paris is still proud, still loath to accept outside help, but discouraged—very discouraged.

Much to Worry About

The "new look" the gals have been worrying about back home doesn't worry the women here. They have too much else to worry about. Not one French woman in a thousand even tries to let her skirts down to 13½ inches off the ground. They can't even afford new clothes, let alone new styles. Besides, they would much rather buy bread. The cost of food is soaring up toward the Eiffel Tower these days. Before the war 10,000 francs were worth $400. Now, at the legal rate, 10,000 francs are worth only $85. So you can understand why Frenchmen went on strike in order to get 10,000 francs a month. For butter sells for $5 a pound—when you can get it.

Pearson

You can still eat well in Paris—if you are rich. In fact, at Maxim's swank restaurant you will see sleek businessmen and dowagers stuffing themselves daily. That's what gives the Communists so much ammunition. Despite this ammunition, the basic saneness of French people won out in the recent strikes, and the anti-Communist pendulum has swung in reverse—with a vengeance. The trouble is it may swing too far to the opposite extreme.

—Brrr!—

When you go into a French house, you wonder at first why keep on their overcoats. After a few minutes you understand why and put yours back on again. There's no coal. The English aren't mining enough for export. The Germans—thanks to the "rebuild Germany as a buffer" boys in the United States State Department—are using the Ruhr coal themselves. And John L. Lewis has sent the price of coal up so high the French can't afford to buy much from us—consequently you keep your overcoat on here. Also you learn quickly not to drain the water out of your bathtubs. You leave it in to warm up the room.

Only One Accident

The French have entered into the spirit of the Friendship Train with the same gusto as the people who loaded it. They especially like the fact that it comes from the plain folks of America—farmers, school children, service clubs, businessmen, labor unions. The Communists have been telling the French that the U.S.A. is a nation of "warmongers, capitalists and imperialists," but the Friendship Train has proved otherwise. The left-wing Dockworkers Union worked until 2 a. m. to load up the first Friendship Train from Le Havre to Paris.

Because French boxcars are small, it will take 10 trains to different parts of France to handle the entire friendship cargo. An American representative will ride on each train to explain how the food was collected, and since the Friendship Train in the U.S.A. carried no Government officials on board, Henry Cassidy of NBC has formed a committee to have American newsmen or businessmen ride on each French train as a United States representative and explain how the food was collected.

For Friendship

The first truck in the parade of 50 French trucks carrying friendship food up the Champs Elysee bore this sign, in French: "It would take 2000 trucks like this one to carry all the gifts from the Friendship Train." This truck happened to have been given France by the American field service in 1939. It went through some of the heaviest bombardments, from Normandy to the Rhine. The run from the Friendship Train to the orphanages of Paris was its last trip.

This was the first time in the peacetime history of France that trucks have been allowed on the Champs Elysee and around the Arc de Triumph. But French officials proposed that since it had been done in war it should now be done in peace—for friendship.

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Portraits

By James J. Metcalfe

Why only now?

Tomorrow will be Christmas and . . . The world will celebrate . . . And for the moment set aside . . . Its selfishness and hate . . . Old Santa Claus will leave his gifts . . . Around the Christmas tree . . . And happiness will fill the hearts . . . Of every family . . . There will be many messages . . . Of sentiment sincere But also one discordant note . . . Will touch the atmosphere . . . The thought that we who live on earth . . . Select a single day . . . On which to practice charity . . . And give our hearts away . . . When we have all the days and weeks . . . And months of every year . . . To set aside our selfishness . . . And spread a little cheer.

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'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads:
And mama in her 'kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below;
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now Dancer, now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall,
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back.
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

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